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## Will Have the Best.



Our buyer is now in the East. He will visit Chicago, New York, and all of the Eastern markets. The best of everything will be bought for our customers. He will search the markets for bargains and will get them. The coming season of fall trade will be one of choice new goods and choice bargains . . .

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### Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Crow Wing.  
District Court, 15th Judicial District.  
JOHN C. CONRADSON, Plaintiff,  
against  
A. G. GALLUP, IDA GALLUP and JACOB MANNHEIMER, Defendants.  
The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants.  
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court, in the City of Brainerd, in said county within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to file your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
And you will take notice that this action is for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien.  
W. A. FLEMING,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Room 15 F, N. Bank Block, Brainerd, Minn.  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Crow Wing.  
District Court, 15th Judicial District.  
To Ida Gallup and Jacob Mannheimer, defendants above named:  
Please take notice that the general object of the above entitled action is the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien claimed by the above named plaintiff on the property hereinafter described, which lien is dated Sept. 6th, 1898. The property affected by said lien and this action, is that certain twenty-one feet of lot sixteen (16), all in block forty-one (41) of the First Addition to Brainerd, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Crow Wing, together with the buildings thereon situated, and all rights, title and interest of said A. G. Gallup, as of said date and which he may have acquired therein since said date, and that no personal claim is made against you or either of you.  
Dated August 8th, 1899.  
W. A. FLEMING,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Brainerd, Minn.

### CROW WING COUNTY FAIR.

List of Premiums Offered by the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society for the

Fair to be Held at Brainerd, September 28th, 29th and 30th, 1899.

The following is a list of the premiums offered for the coming county fair and will be a matter of interest to those who are preparing to make an exhibit at that time:

DIVISION A—HORSES.  
Supts. Frank Bollin, Archie Purdy.  
Soundness, size, form, style, action, constitution, breeding, quality of feet and legs, and tractability to be considered.

Class 1—Thoroughbred Horses.  
1st 2nd  
Best stallion, four years old and upwards..... \$10 00 \$5 00  
Best mare and foal..... 8 00 4 00  
Best three year old stallion, gelding or mare..... 6 50 3 50  
Best one year old stallion, gelding or mare..... 5 00 2 50  
Best suckling colt, under one year..... 4 00 2 00

Class 2—General Purpose Horses.  
Horses in this class must be 16 hands or more high; soundness, form, style, action, color marks, tractability in reining, stopping, standing still, backing and all that goes to make a safe family team to be considered.

Best stallion, four years old and upwards..... \$8 00 \$4 50  
Best stallion, three years old and under four..... 8 00 4 50  
Best stallion, two years old and under three..... 5 00 2 50  
Best stallion, one year old and under two..... 5 00 2 50  
Best blood mare and foal..... 8 00 4 00  
Best three year old gelding or mare..... 8 00 4 00  
Best one year old gelding or mare..... 4 00 2 00

Class 3—Grade Draft Horses.  
Best stallion, four years old and upwards..... \$4 00 \$2 00  
Best stallion, three years old and under four..... 3 00 1 50  
Best stallion, two years old and under three..... 3 00 1 50  
Best stallion, one year old and under two..... 3 00 1 50  
Best blood mare and foal..... 4 00 2 00  
Best three year old gelding or mare..... 3 00 1 50  
Best two year old gelding or mare..... 3 00 1 50  
Best one year old gelding or mare..... 3 00 1 50  
Stallion of any breed showing best five colts..... 8 00 4 00  
Best pair..... 5 00 2 50  
Best suckling colt, one year old and under..... 2 00 1 00

Class 4—Driving Horses.  
RULE—No horse will be ruled out for want of pedigree, but a well authenticated pedigree will be a favorable point, all others being equal. Must be 15 1/2 hands high, or over; soundness, substance, form, style, action, color marks, tractability in reining, stopping, standing still, backing, starting, etc., exhibiting spirit, intelligence and docility for safety to persons, to be carefully considered.

Best pair of matched carriage mares or geldings..... \$8 00 \$4 00  
Best single carriage gelding or mare..... 5 00 2 50  
In awarding premiums of this class, speed and training will be considered, and team must be driven on track in harness.

Best ladies' driving horses, to be driven by lady on track..... 4 00 2 00

Class 5—Saddle Horses.  
Best pair..... \$4 00 \$2 00

Class 6—Mules and Jacks.  
Best jack..... \$4 00 \$2 00  
Best pair of mules, three years old and over..... 4 00 2 00  
Best pair of mules, three years old and under three..... 4 00 2 00  
Best yearling mule, and under two years old..... 3 00 1 50  
Best mule foal..... 3 00 1 50

Class 7—Walking Teams.  
To be tested before load of not less than 1,000 pounds.  
Best walking team..... \$5 00 \$3 00

Class 8—Draft Teams.  
Premiums to be awarded to teams drawing heaviest load on stoneboat for a distance of not less than ten feet.  
Best draft team..... \$5 00 \$3 00

DIVISION B—CATTLE.  
Supts.—Sam Walker, Daggett Brook, George McCulloch, Oak Lawn.  
No animals having hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete for premiums in Division B. All animals must produce evidence that they are not barren.

Bulls, cows and heifers, entered as such, must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, but the progeny of animals may be shown simply as proof of their breeding qualities without such ownership.

Class 1.  
Best bull, 3 years old and over..... \$10 00 5 00  
Best bull, 2 years old and under 3..... 8 00 4 00  
Best bull, 1 year old and under 2..... 6 00 3 00  
Best cow, 3 years old and over..... 8 00 4 00  
Best heifer, 2 years old and under 3..... 6 00 3 00  
Best heifer, 1 year old and under 2..... 5 00 2 50  
Best heifer calf..... 2 00 1 00

Same premiums for Jerseys, Ayrshires, Devons, Holsteins, Polled Angus and others.

Special Class.  
For the largest and best exhibit of cattle, irrespective of breed, owned by one exhibitor \$15 00 10 00 5 00  
Herd to consist of not less than 10, one bull balance cows, steers and heifers.

Exhibits in this class to be passed upon by the general managers before premiums are awarded, and if in their opinion the exhibit is unworthy, no premium will be awarded. It is not the desire of this association to foster or encourage the production of inferior articles or the raising of inferior animals.

Class 2—Oxen.  
Best pair of oxen..... \$4 00 2 00  
Bull of any breed showing best 3 calves..... 8 00 4 00

Class 3—Grades and natives—Beef strains.  
Best beef strain cow, 3 years old and over..... 6 00 3 00  
Best beef strain heifer, 2 years old and over..... 5 00 2 50  
Best beef strain heifer, 1 year old and under 2..... 4 00 2 00  
Best heifer calf, best strain..... 3 00 1 50

Class 4—Milk Strain.  
Best Cow, 2 years old and over..... 6 00 3 00  
Best heifer 2 years and under 3, milk strain..... 5 00 2 50  
In awarding premiums the judge will take into consideration age, keeping of calves and may require proof of the same.

### DIVISION C—SHEEP.

Superintendent—John James, Daggett Brook.  
Best Marino buck, one year old and upwards..... \$3 50 1 50  
Best coarse wool buck, one year old and upwards..... 3 50 1 00  
Best grade wool buck, one year old and under..... 2 00 1 00  
Best pen of not less than 6 ewes..... 5 00 2 50  
Best pen of 8 lambs..... 4 00 2 00

### DIVISION D—SWINE.

Supt.—Geo. Sinclair, Long Lake.

Thoroughbreds—Berkshire.  
Best Berkshire boar with litter of four pigs..... \$3 00 \$2 00  
Best blood sow with litter of four pigs..... 4 00 2 00  
Three best sow pigs over six months old and under one year..... 2 00 1 00  
Three best sow pigs under six months old..... 2 00 1 00  
Best grade boar..... 2 00 1 00  
Best grade sow..... 2 00 1 00

Poland China.  
Best Poland China boar..... 3 00 2 00  
Best blood sow, with litter of four pigs..... 3 00 2 00  
Three best sow pigs over six months old and under one year..... 2 00 1 00  
Three best sow pigs under six months old..... 2 00 1 00  
Best grade boar..... 2 00 1 00  
Best grade sow..... 2 00 1 00

### DIVISION E—POULTRY.

Superintendent—David Archibald, Bay Lake.

Chickens same premiums as fowls.

Best pair white Cochins..... \$2 00 1 00  
Best pair buff Cochins..... 2 00 1 00  
Best pair light Brahmas..... 2 00 1 00  
Best pair dark Brahmas..... 2 00 1 00  
Best pair Plymouth Rock..... 2 00 1 00  
Best pair Black Spaniards..... 2 00 1 00  
Silver Wyandottes..... 2 00 1 00  
Asiatics..... 2 00 1 00  
Best pair geese, any breed..... 2 00 1 00  
Best ducks, any breed..... 2 00 1 00  
Best pair turkeys, any breed..... 2 00 1 00  
Best display of poultry, by one exhibitor..... 3 00 1 50

### DIVISION F.

Superintendent—C. M. Patek.

#### Class 1—Furniture.

Best display of furniture..... Diploma  
Best chamber set..... Diploma

#### Class 2—Harness.

Best double team harness manufactured in district..... Diploma  
Best double carriage harness manufactured in district..... Diploma

#### Class 3—Mercantile Department.

Best display of dry goods..... Diploma  
Best display of hardware..... Diploma  
Best display of job printing..... Diploma  
Best display of clothing..... Diploma  
Best display of groceries..... Diploma  
Best display of jewelry..... Diploma  
Best display of millinery..... Diploma  
Best display of stoves..... Diploma  
Best display of house wares..... Diploma

### DIVISION G.

Superintendents—G. A. Hunt, Bay Lake.

Tellie Paulson, Oak Lawn.

#### Fruits and Flowers.

Best and largest assortment of all kinds of fruits by one exhibitor..... \$5 00 3 00  
Best lot of grapes..... 2 00 1 00  
Best lot of raspberries..... 2 00 1 00  
Best lot of plums..... 2 00 1 00  
Best lot of canned fruit..... 2 00 1 00  
Best and largest display of house plants by one exhibitor..... 2 00 1 00

### DIVISION H.

Superintendents—Henry Mahle, Oak Lawn.

Henry Bouck, Long Lake.

#### Class 1—Products of field and garden.

Best half bushel wheat, No. 1 hard..... \$5 00 3 00  
Best half bushel oats, white..... 3 00 2 00  
Best half bushel corn..... 3 00 2 00  
Best half bushel barley..... 2 00 1 00  
Best half bushel rye..... 2 00 1 00  
Best half bushel buckwheat..... 2 00 1 00  
Best Timothy in sheaf..... 2 00 1 00  
Best Clover..... 2 00 1 00

#### Vegetables.

Best variety and display..... \$5 00 4 00  
Best variety potatoes, early..... 5 00 3 00  
Best variety potatoes, late..... 5 00 3 00  
Best cabbage, early..... 3 00 2 00  
Best cabbage, late..... 3 00 2 00  
Best celery..... 2 00 1 00  
Best carrots..... 2 00 1 00  
Best parsnips..... 2 00 1 00  
Best cauliflower..... 2 00 1 00  
Best beets..... 2 00 1 00  
Best turnips..... 2 00 1 00  
Best rutabagas..... 2 00 1 00  
Best tomatoes..... 2 00 1 00  
Best onions..... 2 00 1 00  
Best navy beans..... 2 00 1 00  
Best pumpkins..... 2 00 1 00  
Best squash..... 2 00 1 00  
Best sweet corn..... 2 00 1 00  
Best variety and display of potatoes..... 5 00 2 50  
Best general display from any one township in Crow Wing county, to include house wares, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm and garden products..... \$5 00 10 00 5 00  
(For rules see Division B.)

### DIVISION I—FINE ARTS.

Superintendents—Mrs. C. M. Patek and Mrs. M. K. Swartz.

Best specimen of oil painting..... \$2 00 \$1 00  
Best specimen of water color painting..... 2 00 1 00  
Best crayon or portrait picture..... 2 00 1 00  
Best pencil sketch..... 2 00 1 00  
Best specimen of any of above by girl under 15 years..... 2 00 1 00  
Best collection of photographs..... 2 00 1 00  
Best specimen of pastille portraits..... 2 00 1 00  
Best hand-painted China..... 2 00 1 00

### DIVISION J.

Superintendents—Mrs. A. B. Cass and Mrs. C. W. Devlin.

#### Textile Fabrics.

Best made suits of clothes, made by exhibitor..... \$2 00 \$1 00  
Best pair of women stockings..... 1 00 50  
Best Counterpane..... 1 00 50  
Best patchwork quilt..... 1 00 50  
Best piece of embroidery..... 1 00 50  
Best pillow sham..... 1 00 50  
Best specimen of any of above by girl under 15 years..... 2 00 1 00  
Best specimen infant's lap robe..... 50 25  
Best specimen infant's nightgown..... 50 25

#### Class 2—Needle, crochet and fancy work.

Supts.—Mrs. Dr. Hemstead, Mrs. H. Thielert.

Fancy apron..... 50 25  
Fancy Handkerchief..... 50 25  
Embroidered piece, linen..... 1 00 50  
Crochet work, facinator..... 50 25  
Doilies, best disposed..... 50 25  
Drawn work, best specimen..... 50 25  
Lace, Battenberg..... 50 25  
Lace, Knitted, section 1 yard or more..... 50 25  
Pillow, fancy..... 1 00 50  
Pin cushion, fancy..... 50 25  
Doilies, embroidered one half dozen..... 1 00 50  
Needle work, best specimen by girl under 15 years old..... 50 25  
Articles of fancy work not enumerated and not properly competing with those classified in this respect, not exceeding three awards..... 1 00 50

### DIVISION K.

Superintendents—Mrs. S. J. Sterritt, Daggett Brook; Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, Brainerd; Mrs. Wm Livingston, Crow Wing.

Dairy butter..... \$2 00 1 00  
Creamery butter..... 2 00 1 00  
Best loaf bread..... 2 00 1 00  
Best 12 light biscuits..... 2 00 1 00  
Best sponge cake..... 1 00 50  
Best pound cake..... 1 00 50  
Best nut cake..... 1 00 50  
Best gold cake..... 1 00 50  
Best angel food..... 1 00 50  
Best jelly cake..... 1 00 50  
Best fruit cake..... 1 00 50  
Best chocolate cake..... 1 00 50  
Best ginger bread..... 1 00 50  
Best display of bread and cakes made by one exhibitor..... 3 00 1 50  
Best display of any of the above by girl under 15 years..... 2 00 1 00

### FREE LECTURES

At Dressen Store Building Seven Nights.

Commencing Monday night, August 14, at 8 o'clock, the world famous Oriental Seer, lecturer and examiner in chief for the Oriental Medical Syndicate of San Francisco and Calcutta, will give a series of illustrated lectures in costume on the laws of life and health, the origin, prevention and cure of disease, and give demonstrations of human occult forces. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock private lectures for ladies only and Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock for men only. The San Francisco Examiner says of the lectures: "The lectures are not only replete with the grandest ideas, but the speaker illustrates his subject with artistic colored crayonings. His gorgeous oriental costumes and typical scenery are pleasing to the eye. At the close of each lecture he gives an exhibition of his peculiar powers that eclipse the miracles of hypnotism or mind reading."

### Arrested for Bigamy.

Frank Tomlinson was arrested at Ft. Ripley yesterday and brought to this city on a charge of bigamy. Tomlinson appeared before the court and the hearing was set for Monday next, bail being fixed at \$1000 which has not yet been furnished. The warrant was sworn out by a Wisconsin woman who claims to be Mrs. Tomlinson No. 1.

### Library Meeting.

The Brainerd Public Library Association held a business meeting on Friday evening at which time Dr. J. L. Frederick was elected secretary to succeed P. S. Ware who has removed from the city. A committee on constitution consisting of W. S. McClenahan, P. J. Murphy, J. L. Frederick, and H. I. Cohen was elected, and they will at once commence securing data for the purpose of drafting by-laws and constitution for the governing of the association. The library committee, appointed under resolution, consists of O. O. Winter, Rev. G. W. Gallagher, Howard Isham, Dr. A. F. Groves and Henry I. Cohen.

It was decided to place a book for the reception of new members in Dressell's jewelry store where the names may be enrolled, and which will be published from week to week in the local newspapers, the following being elected active members at the last meeting: Dr. Hemstead, Rev. G. W. Gallagher, Rev. C. F. Kite, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Winter, A. F. Ferris and Howard Isham. The membership fee is \$2.

The executive committee was given authority to select permanent quarters for the library, and a committee consisting of Rev. Fr. Lynch, Rev. G. W. Gallagher and Rev. C. F. Kite, were appointed to select two ladies from each of the five wards of the city to solicit membership.

## LENGTHENS YOUR LIFE.

Bane's Kansas City Beef is the Talk of the Town.

Mr. Brown: Say, Jones, you are looking mighty fine it seems to me, picking right up in flesh. I actually believe you weigh 15 pounds more than you did a month ago.

Mr. Jones: Well, the fact is, Brown, my wife has made a change in the diet at our house and uses only Kansas City Beef in the way of meat, and you can't imagine what an agreeable change it is. Braces a fellow right up. You better drop into E. C. Bane's market on Sixth street, and give them an order, and I'll guarantee you will use no other.



## Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.  
BRainerd, MINNESOTA.

It's just as much of a crime to take a walk as it is to steal a march.

Possibilities are all right in their way, but they never prove anything.

A girl should have a chaperon until she can call some other chap her own.

An adherent of the faith cure says the red lights in a drug store are danger signals.

Too many people resemble a ball of twine—they are completely wrapped up in themselves.

Lots of people will never make any preparation for the better land until they see an excursion advertised.

The count of Castellane and the prince of Monaco are completely estranged. Still, somehow or other the world will peg along.

A man who insulted the flag was fined \$100 and costs. Those who commit this offense would get the stripes if some people had their way.

It is suspected that certain congressmen would look upon that plan for an American Monte Carlo thirty miles from Washington as a capital thing—capital capital.

The freak pounded to death in a moment of rage by a South Dakota showman may have been half human as claimed, but no one will argue that for the brutal wretch who killed it.

Tod Sloan paid \$1,000 for the privilege of cracking that water over the head with a champagne bottle. In the future Tod will probably confine himself to the pastime of cracking cold bottles.

As between short skirts and clean streets the Women's club of Baltimore has decided in favor of the latter. The wearing of long skirts on the streets by women is a material addition to the city's sweeping forces, therefore the action of the Baltimore women is thoroughly consistent.

The insular commission in declaring that Porto Rico and the Philippines are not legally American territories, seems to have arrived at this queer decision by a confusion of national and international law. As a matter of fact, the commission probably understood that such a decision would be convenient for various reasons and therefore fitted the law to the facts rather than the facts to the law.

The French bureau of agriculture shows in a recent report that Spain is more entitled to be called "sunny" than Italy. About three thousand hours of sunshine bless Spain each year, while Italy is favored with several hundred fewer hours of the sweetness and light in which Spain rejoices. But much depends on the men upon whom the sun shines. Misty and shadowy England, for example, and not radiant Spain, is a controlling force in the world.

The Choctaw Indian, untamed and only half-civilized though he may be, has some qualities that stand out strongly by contrast with the actions of his white brethren. For instance, a Choctaw who was under sentence of death was released on bail, showed up on punctual time at the execution ground and was duly disposed of, according to Choctaw law, while a Chicago politician, out under \$15,000 bonds, has not been seen since his case was called for trial.

Investigation of the subject of the distribution of terrestrial magnetism has led to the conclusion that the seat of the abnormal magnetization is within the layer of the earth's crust, which is subject to temperature variations, and that the layer is thin indeed. To arrive at a clearer conception of the causes of unsymmetrical distribution of the earth's magnetism, the earth is supposed to be, in the first instance, a uniformly magnetized sphere, and then it is proposed to deduct the theoretical magnetization from the actual magnetization at corresponding points on the earth's surface. The chart obtained reveals the existence of three residual magnetic north poles and three south poles. The strongest of the north poles is situated to the east of Patagonia, the others being in China and the United States. The strongest residual south pole is in the French Congo, and the others are in the Bering Sea and near Tasmania. The most important result obtained is the determination that this distribution of the magnetic irregularities has some connection with the abnormal distribution of temperature.

It is rare that a statue is placed where it suggests so much in life of the person commemorated as that of Franklin, recently unveiled in Philadelphia. The statue stands in front of the postoffice building, and Franklin was postmaster of Philadelphia. On the site of this postoffice once stood the university which Franklin founded. The field where he flew his kite is hard by, and Independence hall is not far away. To those who know the history of the locality, the statue is eminently emblematic of the many-sidedness of the man.

## DREYFUS ON TRIAL

OVERCOME WITH EMOTION AS HE PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Trial Opens in an Atmosphere of Perfect Tranquillity—Subjected to a Rigorous Examination. He Answers Every Question Without Hesitation—Open Sessions Adjourned for Several Days While the Secret Dossier Is Being Examined Behind Closed Doors.

Rennes, Aug. 9.—The proceedings of the court-martial before which Capt. Dreyfus is on trial opened at ten minutes past 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Capt. Dreyfus entered the court room with a firm step, though his features were pallid. He is partly bald, and what hair he has is gray and close cropped.

He answered the formal questions of the judge as to his name, age, etc., in a clear, determined voice. He sat facing the judges with his hands resting on his knees, an impassive figure.

The trial opened, as far as Rennes is concerned, in an atmosphere of perfect tranquillity. The population is apparently indifferent. Only a small crowd, at the most, fifty persons, had gathered outside the entrance to the lycée by 6 o'clock. A majority of these were journalists.

The court adjourned after deciding to sit behind closed doors to-day, and as many of the following days as necessary for the examination of the secret dossier. The next public session of the court will probably take place on Saturday next.

The scene in the court room was most animated. Every inch of space was filled a quarter of an hour before the proceedings opened. After the formal proceedings, which occupied a couple of hours, Col. Jouaust began the examination of Dreyfus respecting the famous bordereau, and what Dreyfus did with or could have known of its contents. When Dreyfus, wearing eyeglasses, rose from his seat for examination, he stood erect, holding his head in his hand before him. He looked Col. Jouaust in the face during the whole interrogatory. Col. Jouaust began by saying:

"It results from the documents just read that you are accused of having brought about machinations or held relations with a foreign power, or one or more of its agents, in order to procure it means, by delivering it documents, indicated in the incriminating bordereau, to commit hostilities or undertake war against France. I notify you that you will be allowed to state during the course of these proceedings anything that appears to you useful for your defense."

Dreyfus replied with a vehement declaration of his innocence, repeating several times: "I am innocent," in a voice which quivered with emotion. The agonized manner in which he uttered his protestations of innocence had a most painful effect, and must have evoked the sympathy even of his most inveterate enemies. The prisoner grew more composed as the examination proceeded, answering every question without a moment's hesitation.

Col. Jouaust submitted Dreyfus to a rigorous examination, more in the style of a prosecuting counsel than a judge, and made gestures of impatience at some direct denials which Dreyfus gave repeatedly to the judge's questions. The prisoner's voice resounded frequently throughout the court room as he energetically replied: "No, my colonel," or "never, never," to questions put to him.

After the court had decided not to adjourn on account of the absence of certain witnesses, the clerk of the court was ordered to read M. d'Ormescheville's bill of indictment of 1894, which he did in a loud voice. Dreyfus, in the meanwhile, listening unmoved as the old charges against him were read. Col. Jouaust then handed the prisoner a long slip of cardboard, upon which the bordereau was pasted. "Do you recognize this document?"

"I am innocent," Dreyfus replied, with a passionate outburst. "No, my colonel; I am innocent. I declare it here, as I declared it in 1894, I am a victim"—his voice here was choked with sobs, which must have stirred every spectator in court. The voice of the prisoner did not seem human. It resembled the cry of a wounded animal. As he ended his reply with the words: "Five years in the galleys, my wife, my children. My God; I am innocent, innocent," Col. Jouaust said: "Then you deny it?"

Dreyfus replied: "Yes, my colonel." On the court proceeding to the roll call of the witnesses the absentees being Esterhazy, Du Paty de Clam and Mile. Pays. Dreyfus half-turned his head toward the seats of the witnesses, especially when the clerk called Esterhazy. But when no response was received Dreyfus returned to his previous attitude, looking straight in front of him at Col. Jouaust.

Altogether about 100 witnesses will be called on both sides. Mme. Dreyfus visited her husband after the adjournment of the court and found him hopeful, although much unmoved, as the rigorous examination, especially the unfeeling demeanor displayed to him by Col. Jouaust proved a tremendous strain upon him. There are many persons who were present at the trial now under the impression that harshness of the presiding judge was assumed and was intended to disarm the enemies of Dreyfus, who are only anxious to interpret ordinary courtesy into the grossest partiality toward the prisoner.

**Drowned.** Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 9.—A number of traveling harvest hands who were at work near Dell Rapids, just north of here, visited the river for a swim. Clyde Toory, aged eighteen, of Strawberry Point, Iowa, was drowned.

**Suicided While Drunk.** Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Robert O'Shea, forty-five years old, a porter in the Union hotel, committed suicide while drunk by jumping into the Niagara river. O'Shea came from Mount Clemens, Mich.

## BIG BATTLE LIKELY.

Yaqui Stronghold Surrounded by Mexican Troops.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A special to the Record from Guaymas, Mex., says: Gen. Torres has almost completely surrounded Byeam, a Yaqui stronghold, where nearly 2,000 savages are massed. On the arrival of the cavalry and machine guns the Mexican general will close in on the Indians and precipitate the biggest battle ever fought between the government and the Yaquis. The reports from Gen. Torres regarding the killing of Remley and Miller say their bodies were found hanging from a tree with the hands and feet cut off. The uprising reaches down the Yaqui river to the sea, and it is not expected to extend further north than the Sahuaripa district. The government now has nearly 5,000 men in the field. Two hundred volunteers will leave Guaymas for Mediano to-night. A fight is expected on entering the Yaqui river with a large band of savages that last week attacked and burned three sloops. A. Eares, a well known Mexican at Hermosillo, losing his life in the encounter. Business in Guaymas and other points in Southern Sonora is practically at a standstill in consequence of the rebellion. It has not entirely suspended the heavy freighting done with the Yaqui valley, but has led many Mexicans of the city to retreat beyond the prefect's call for volunteers.

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mex., says there is much uneasiness felt in military circles there over the attitude of the Mayo tribe of Indians in the State of Sonora toward the Mexican authorities in the present uprising of the Yaqui braves. The fighting force of the Mayo tribe is much less than that of the Yaquis. The Mayos have been for many years peaceful with the government, but the younger braves are now aroused by the warfare that is being waged west of them and an open revolt is threatened. The Mayos held aloof from them in their previous war with the government. The Mayos are almost white, and are of a higher order of intelligence than the Yaquis. Some of the members of the Mayo tribe are wealthy. Their reservation embraces many thousands of acres of rich land in the valley of the Mayo river.

## MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 68 1/4-69 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 67 1/2-68 1/2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 29 1/2-30c; No. 2, 29 1/2-30c. Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1/4-24c; No. 3, 22 1/2-23 1/2c. Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 31 1/2-33c; No. 2 rye, 48 1/2-49c; No. 3 rye, 48 1/2-49c.

Duluth, Aug. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 71 3/4c; September, 70c; December, 70c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 69 1/4c; September, 68c bid; December, 68c bid; May 72c bid; No. 2 Northern, 65c bid; No. 3 spring, 62 1/4c bid; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 71 3/4c bid; No. 1 Northern, 69 1/4c bid; oats, 19 1/2-20c; rye, 52c; barley, 34 1/2c bid; flax, to arrive, 81.01-1.2 bid; September, 95c bid; October, 97 1/4c bid; October, 97 1/4c bid; corn, 90c-1.4c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 10.—Wheat—August closed at 67 1/2c; September opened at 66c and closed at 65 7/8c; December opened at 67 3/8c and closed at 67 3/8c. On track—No. 1 hard, 69 1/8c; No. 1 Northern, 68 1/8c; No. 2 Northern, 66 7/8c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 10.—Flour is steady. Wheat lower; No. 1 Northern, 71 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 70c. Oats are steady at 21 1/2-22c. Barley steady; No. 2, 40 3/4c; sample, 39 3/4c. Rye steady and higher; No. 1, 53 1/2-54 1/2c.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 69 3/4-70 1/4c; No. 3, 68 1/2-69 1/4c; No. 2 hard winter, 66 1/2c; No. 3, 65 1/2-66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 69 1/2-70c; No. 2, 68 3/4c; No. 3, 64 1/2-65 3/4c. Corn—No. 2, 31 1/2c; No. 3, 31 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 20 1/2-20 3/4c; No. 3, 20 1/2-20 3/4c. Mixed and butchers, \$4.35-4.40; good heavy, \$4.50-4.55; rough heavy, \$4.05-4.35; light, \$4.50-4.55. Cattle—Beef, \$4.50-4.55; cows and heifers, \$2.40-4.30; Texas, \$3.25-4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.25-4.80. Sheep—Natives, \$3.40-4.90; lambs, \$4.60.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 10.—Hogs—\$4.30-4.40. Cattle—Beef, \$5.45-5.55; cows and bulls, mixed, \$2.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.40-4.55; calves and yearlings, \$3.75-4.25. South St. Paul, Aug. 10.—Hogs—\$4.60-4.75. Cattle—Stockers, \$3.90-4.45; heifers, \$3.40; cows, \$2.85-4.4. Lambs, \$5.00-6.00.

## ALLIANCE IS CONCLUDED.

Positive Confirmation of the Report Regarding Japan and China.

London, Aug. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Italian government has received positive confirmation of the report that China and Japan have concluded an alliance.

## FINNISH COLONY.

Proposal to Establish One in Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. E., Aug. 10.—Representatives of Finns who are about to emigrate have arranged to confer with Gov. McCallum relative to the settling of 3,000 Finns in Newfoundland.

## Two Sisters Found Dead.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Two sisters, Annie and Mary Corrier, aged 55 and 58 years, were found dead in their home yesterday. The elder sister's death was due to natural causes and Mary committed suicide.

## Four Business Houses Go.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Aug. 10.—Fire has wiped out four business houses here. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$18,500.

## Double Tragedy.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 10.—First Sgt. John Jackson was shot and killed at Fort Douglas by Private W. H. Carter, and the latter was shot and instantly killed while resisting arrest. Both are colored.

## Imported Orphan Accused.

Huron, S. D., Aug. 10.—Arthur Stay, aged about seventeen, has been placed in jail here, charged with assaulting Mrs. Schultz of Banner. The boy came here some months ago from an Eastern orphanage.

## ENEMY ON THE RUN

SEVERE DRUBBING ADMINISTERED BY M'ARTHUR.

Fight Near San Fernando in Which 4,000 Americans Meet a Force of 6,000 Filipinos and Compel Them to Take to Their Heels—Enemy Leave Many Dead and Wounded—American Loss Is Twenty Killed and Wounded—Bogus Amigos Fired Out of San Fernando.

Manila, Aug. 10.—Gen. MacArthur's force, consisting of 4,000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando and encountered and defeated a Filipino force of 6,000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss in killed and wounded was twenty.

New York, Aug. 10.—A cable from Manila says: Gen. MacArthur has driven out of San Fernando all natives who do not own property. Most of those affected were Macabebes, who claimed to be friendly and who asked Gen. MacArthur for arms with which to fight the rebels, but the general has learned that they are insurgent sympathizers, and were hatching a plot to massacre the garrison and burn the city. The banished ones were forced to gather up their women, children and household belongings and were then driven out of the city. It is reported that this plan will be carried out throughout the island in order to prevent insurgents from appearing as amigos when the tide of battle goes against them. The cable connecting Calamba with Tagulig has been cut by the rebels.

## SHELLED BY MISTAKE.

Americans Bombard Pate, a Town Full of Non-Combatants.

Manila, Aug. 10.—The gunboat Napidan last week shelled Pate, on the lake, near Santa Cruz. The town was full of people who had been encouraged to return after Gen. Lawton's expedition, having been assured that they would not be molested if they peacefully attended to their business. Lieut. Copp, who was in command of the Napidan, heard that the insurgents had re-occupied the town, and, steaming close in, opened fire with his six-pounders without warning. The people, seeing the boat approaching, fled to the hills in a terrified condition and with barely time to escape. One child was killed and many buildings were damaged. The authorities express great regret on account of the incident.

After the taking of Calamba by the Americans, Gen. Lawton ordered that Capt. Otis, of the Washington regiment, be relieved of his command and placed under arrest on account of slowness and seeming reluctance of the companies under his command in obeying the order to disembark from the canoes and wade through the marshes under fire. The men say that a majority of them have been sick and unfit for duty and were given to understand that they would not be asked to do any more fighting.

## "RECOGNITION" ASKED.

Aguinaldo Appeals to the Powers for His Republic.

Manila, Aug. 10.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of "Filipino independence" in a document dated from Tarlac, July 27, and signed by Buencamino. It has been received by all the foreign consuls at Manila, with the request that they forward it to their respective governments. The Filipinos used their old argument that they had conquered the sovereignty of these islands from Spain before the signing of the treaty of Paris, and, therefore, Spain was in no position to cede them to the United States. They argue that the "possession of 7,000 Spanish prisoners, captured with their arms, fighting against the Filipinos," is "eloquent proof of the nullity of Spanish sovereignty, as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost."

## GEN. OTIS SETS A DATE.

Minnesota and South Dakota Regiments Will Sail on Aug. 11.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The following cable has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Three days' typhoon, rendering work on bay impossible, passed 6th inst. Transport Pennsylvania will leave for Hilo, Cebu and Jolo this evening; Sheridan, with Minnesotas, South Dakotas and discharged soldiers for San Francisco, 11th inst.; Valencia, Zealandia, when coaled, requiring ten days' good weather, leave with Montanas and discharged soldiers. Suggest portion of transports coal at Nagasaki, both coming and returning. It will expedite business here, where facilities for loading and unloading vessels are primitive."

## The Ship Was at Fault.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 10.—The coroner's jury inquest to hold an inquest in connection with the accident at Mount Desert ferry Sunday where by twenty persons lost their lives by the breaking of the ferry slip, found that "These people came to their deaths by drowning caused by the insufficient construction of the slip."

## British Veteran Dead.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 10.—Col. William Crawford, a native of Ireland, died at a private sanitarium in this city at the age of fifty-two. He served as colonel in the British army and fought Zulul in South Africa twenty years ago. Crawford leaves a large estate.

## Killed by Her Paramour.

North Conway, N. H., Aug. 10.—Charles Bennett shot and killed Mrs. Ida Miller. The murderer then committed suicide. Bennett was drunk. The woman had been living with Bennett, but had left him because of abuse.

## Eddie Bald Retires.

New York, Aug. 10.—It is said that Eddie Bald, the bicycle rider, has retired from the track. He will sail for Europe on Wednesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with Jockey Tod Sloan.

## NO SETTLEMENT.

But the Strike and Boycott in Cleveland Have Become Ineffective.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 10.—The last company of militia has left the city, authorities having decided that there is little probability of any further trouble in connection with the street car strike. So far as the strike itself is concerned there is not the slightest sign that it is any nearer a settlement to-day than when it was inaugurated. As a result of the organized fight against the boycott it is rapidly losing its effectiveness and apparently will in the course of a couple of days be a thing of the past. The Big Consolidated continues to operate all of its lines with non-union men, the cars in many cases being well filled with passengers.

## VIOLENCE AT CLEVELAND.

Car Blown Up and the Motorman Badly Hurt.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—A Wade Park avenue electric car of the Big Consolidated line was blown up near the Euclid avenue barns at 1:30 this morning. The car was badly torn. There was one passenger on the car. The trucks were blown from under the car. The passenger was unhurt. The perpetrator of the deed escaped.

## THROW DOWN THE GAUNTLET.

Suspension of Mining Operations in Illinois Threatened.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Another general suspension of mining operations in Illinois is threatening. The Illinois coal operators, in a meeting yesterday, practically threw down the gauntlet to the miners in an ultimatum to the effect that unless the miners take action at once looking to the selection of a seventh arbitrator to settle the dispute over pick and machine mining differentials according to the Pittsburgh agreement, the operators would not use their influence to adjust the trouble in the Pana and Virden districts. That the continuation of the trouble in these two districts for a much longer time will result in a spread of the trouble to other fields is looked upon as a certainty.

## DIVINE HEALERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Being Criminally Responsible for a Woman's Death.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Henrietta Bratz and "Elder" D. C. Holmes, "divine healers" and officials of Dr. John Alexander Dowie's institution, were held to the grand jury yesterday by the coroner's jury in the inquest over the death of Mrs. Annetta Flanders. They are charged with being criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Flanders, who died of blood poisoning at St. Luke's hospital on July 28 after receiving their "divine healing" treatment. The specific charge was criminal negligence and malpractice. Mrs. Bratz and "Elder" Holmes were arrested and locked up.

## Delcasse's Mission Fails.

London, Aug. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing with reference to the mission of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, who is now in the Russian capital, says: "I learn from a good source that M. Delcasse in his conference with the Russian foreign minister has failed in his endeavor to strengthen the Franco-Russian alliance by placing Russia's colonial policy on a basis of absolute solidarity with that of France."

## Killed by an Explosion.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—A special to the Sentinel from Winamac, Ind., says that while testing the new ten-inch gas pipe being laid by the Economic Gas Company of Chicago near Royal Center an explosion occurred from a defective cellar upon which a gang of calkers were at work. Howard Herch was instantly killed and his body burned to a crisp by escaping gas. William Stratton and Farmer Smith and son were painfully injured.

## Sure Thing for Jimenez.

Havana, Aug. 10.—Gen. Juan Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Dominica, says that several Dominican generals have already declared in his favor in spite of his advice to them to delay definite action. He says that the Dominican government has 3,700 troops under arms, and asserts that the present executive will not be able to make an effective resistance owing to the scarcity of resources and sympathizers.

## Machine Guns for Otis.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The war department is making every effort to comply with Gen. Otis' recent request for a number of machine guns in order that they shall reach him in time for the campaign expected to open with the dry season. The department has decided not to send to the Philippines the Sims-Dudley guns, but will confine the selection to the types now in use in the army.

## Traders at Standing Rock.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Senator Hansbrough has forwarded an application to the Indian office in behalf of Col. Robinson and Martin L. Parker of Fargo for a license to trade at Standing Rock, N. D. Robinson was recently granted a license, but he has since taken Mr. Parker as a business associate, which will require the issuance of a new license.

## Strike Among Quarrymen.

Sandstone, Minn., Aug. 10.—A strike for \$2 a day is in progress among the common laborers in the quarry at this place. The men have been receiving \$1.75, but visions of wealth in the Dakota harvest fields caused them to ask \$2. It is not thought the strike will continue long.

## Negro Lynched.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 10.—Ben Thompson, colored, twenty years of age, was lynched here for attempting an assault upon the eight-year-old daughter of Edward Clark. The police undertook to stand off the mob.

## Jumped Overboard.

London, Aug. 10.—On the arrival here of the British steamer Mesaba it was reported that on Saturday last a cattleman named Diebitz jumped overboard after attempting to murder another cattleman.

## TROOPS AFTER THEM

MEXICANS WILL TRY TO QUELL THE YAQUI UPRISING.

An Attempt Will Be Made to Drive the Warring Braves Out of Their Strongholds in the Sabaripa Mountains, Where They Are Rapidly Gathering in Large Numbers Believed That the Indians Are Trying to Draw Soldiers Into an Ambush—Not Many Americans There.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—A dispatch was received here last night from Casas Grandes, State of Chihuahua, Mex., saying that one regiment of Mexican cavalry had just left there and started for the upper waters of the Yaqui river in the State of Sonora, and that it is the evident intention of these troops to enter the Yaqui-Indian country from the north and endeavor to drive the warring braves out of their strongholds in the Sabaripa mountains, where they are rapidly gathering in large numbers.

One body of the rebellious Indians have fortified themselves in the Bacate mountains, between the Yaqui and Matupo rivers, and an effort is to be made to keep the two forces of warriors apart. It is known, however, that the two divisions are in constant communication by means of courier, and it is feared the Indians are planning to draw the Mexican soldiers into an ambush.

Two more parties of American prospectors have just arrived at Casas Grandes. They had a rich placer mining camp near the junction of the Paphogochic and Batepio rivers, which they abandoned upon hearing alarming reports of murders and other terrible outrages committed by roving bands of Yaquis at points below them. Capt. Martin Ross, an old Arizona prospector, is a member of one of these parties. He says there is not as many American prospectors along the Yaqui river as is generally supposed. Several thousand went into the new country during the last two years, but the majority of them were disappointed in their search for gold and got out as quickly as they could. He estimates that there are not over 500 Americans in the whole district.

## FIERCE SABER DUEL.

Fought Between Herr Wolf and a German Liberal Deputy.

Vienna, Aug. 9.—A sensational saber duel was fought between Herr Wolf, the notorious German Radical member of the reichsrath, and Herr Kreeskopf, a German Liberal deputy. It was a furious encounter. Herr Wolf received a wound in the head, severing an artery. The doctors declared him incapable of continuing the duel, but he persisted, though his face was bathed in blood. Ultimately he sustained a second wound in the head and was carried home in a dangerous condition. The duel arose from Herr Kreeskopf accusing Herr Wolf of always answering political attacks by fighting duels against incapable antagonists.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Acetylene Gas Plant at Wabash, Ind., Destroyed.

Wabash, Ind., Aug. 9.—The gas works of the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas company were destroyed by a terrific explosion which shook the city at 5 p. m. yesterday. Supt. Courter and his assistant, Duncan Edwards, had just completed charging the tanks with calcium carbide and water from which the acetylene gas is manufactured, when the explosion occurred. The company installed the plant less than a year ago, it being the first ever put in for illuminating a city with the new light. Scores of plate glasses were broken by the shock in the business part of town. The city will be without gas until new works are constructed. The loss is heavy.

## PEACEFUL IN GUATEMALA.

Situation Not Nearly So Warlike as Reported.

San Jose arrived from Panama and way ports. According to advices received by the vessel the situation in Guatemala is not nearly so warlike as reported, and a comparatively peaceful state of affairs exists. The government has not been unnecessarily unjust in dealing with political offenders, and though the country is in bad shape financially there is every reason to suppose that a continuation of peace will adjust matters. There have been no political executions except where conspirators have been caught red-handed in the act of trying to cause a revolution.

## Pride in His Regiment.

Havana, Aug. 9.—The balance of the Eighth infantry will probably move to Quemados this week. Col. Randall is pleased with the idea of having all of the regiment together. He has 900 recruits, and, with drill facilities there and out-door sports, such as baseball, he expects to make the eighth one of the finest and most efficient regiments in the service.

## Small Pox in Nobles County.

Worthington, Minn., Aug. 9.—Small-pox has again broken out in this vicinity, this time in the village of Round Lake, ten miles north of here. It is reported that the whole town has been quarantined by Secretary Bracken, of the state board of health. A daughter of Dr. Little died yesterday, and the doctor himself has a mild form of the disease.

## Fire at Poor Farm.

Anoka, Minn., Aug. 9.—Fire destroyed the main building of the Anoka county poor farm. One of the inmates was smoking and threw a lighted match on the bed room floor, which caused the conflagration.

## Rain in India.

Bombay, Aug. 9.—There has been a slight fall of rain in various parts of Western India during the last two days. The monsoon is current again, though not strongly. The situation is somewhat improved.



## WAR TO BE PUSHED

A VIGOROUS POLICY HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON.

Secretary Root Says the War in the Philippines Will Be Prosecuted With All Possible Energy—Everything Necessary to Bring About a Speedy Ending of Hostilities Will Be Furnished—Regarding a Prospective Change of Commanders, Secretary Root Would Say Nothing.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 10. — The war in the Philippines is to be prosecuted with a vigor that ought to result in speedy cessation of hostilities there. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw Secretary of War Root in the office of the Hotel Champlain just after he had said good by to the president and was prepared to take the 9:45 train for Washington. The secretary referred to his visit to Plattsburg barracks in the afternoon, where he witnessed a regimental drill of the Twenty-sixth regulars. This regiment has been recruited and organized within six weeks and they drill like veterans.

"The progress which the officers and men of the Twenty-sixth regiment have made in drilling in so short a time is simply marvelous," said Mr. Root. "It shows the wonderful power of the United States when ten regiments of volunteer soldiers can be recruited, organized, drilled and equipped for active service in the field in so short a time."

"Will the war in the Philippines be prosecuted vigorously from now on?" asked the correspondent.

Mr. Root turned on his heel and replied quickly as a flash: "Yes, sir; the war in the Philippines from now on will be prosecuted with all possible energy. All the men, all the arms and all the supplies necessary to end the trouble in the islands will be furnished at the earliest possible moment."

"How large a force will be at the disposal of the commanding general there?" was asked.

"There will be 50,000 men there ready for active service at the close of the rainy season by the last of October, and more will be sent there if necessary."

With reference to the rumors published in some papers that President McKinley and he could not agree upon a policy to be pushed in the Philippines, Mr. Root said: "Of course that is all nonsense."

Asked as to a prospective change of commanders in the Philippines, Mr. Root said he could not say anything on that at the present time.

It is gathered that there will be an energetic campaign in the Philippines. Mr. Root seldom talks for publication, and the fact that he had just come from the president gives his utterances added significance.

### WHIPPED BY WHITECAPS.

Unmerciful Lashing Administered to an Indiana Man.

Bloomfield, Ind., Aug. 10. — Joseph M. Britton was taken from his home in Newark and severely whipped by Whitecaps. The house was surrounded by a number of men, and while five of them guarded the family the others dragged Britton out and unmercifully whipped and kicked him. He was so badly injured that he is unable to lie down. Mrs. Britton says that she recognized several of the Whitecappers and that they were residents of the village. Mr. Britton was recently indicted for illegal selling of liquor. While the Whitecaps were whipping him some of them exclaimed "We will learn you how to law."

### SUSPICIOUS CARGO.

Shot and Lead Which May Be Intended for Aguinaldo.

San Francisco, Aug. 10. — The Examiner says: "The City of Peking, which sailed on Saturday for Hongkong, by way of Honolulu and Yokohama, took among her cargo 321,440 pounds of shot, the first shipment of the kind ever made to Japan. In addition there were 107,074 pounds of pig lead and 34,758 pounds of sheet lead. Just to what use this rather unusual shipment is going to be put is not known, but suggestions have been made that it may be intended to smuggle it into Manila for the use of Aguinaldo and his army."

### BROKEN FLANGE

Causes the Wrecking of a Train and Two Deaths.

Los Banos, Cal., Aug. 10. — The south-bound Los Angeles express on the Southern Pacific left the track last night just south of Los Banos, throwing the engine and nine cars into the ditch. Engineer Con Ford and Fireman Wood were scalded to death. Mrs. J. S. Niswonger of Fresno, Cal., and H. Moser, San Diego, were seriously injured. Several others were slightly injured. The cause of the accident was a broken flange on a wheel of the mail car.

### JONES' ILLNESS.

Return of the Democratic Chairman Is Again Postponed.

St. Louis, Aug. 10. — The Republic says: Gov. Stone is in receipt of a letter from Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in which the senator says he is threatened with a return of ill health and will not leave for the United States before Oct. 1, and possibly not then. The letter was written in London, and the senator said he would leave shortly for Scotland in search of health.

Freight Rates in the West.

Chicago, Aug. 10. — Members of the interstate commerce commission met with the executive officers of the railroads west of Chicago to discuss the condition of freight rates in the West. The meeting was behind closed doors.

Wiped Out by Fire.

Carlsyle, Ky., Aug. 10. — The business portion of this city on Market street was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$90,000. C. G. Rogers' tobacco warehouse, containing 300,000 pounds of tobacco, was the chief loss.

## OUR FORCE IN MANILA

Will Number About 40,000 by October 22.

Washington, Aug. 9. — A statement prepared at the war department shows that by Oct. 22 there will be at Manila or on the way to the Philippines 46,000 men. They will all reach the islands before the beginning of the dry season. The troops to be sent from this country are ten regiments of volunteers, amounting to 13,000 men; recruits for skeleton regiments organized in the Philippines, 1,000; recruits for regulars, 500; eight troops of cavalry, 965; marines, 400. Beginning to-day, and up to Oct. 22, there will sail from the Pacific coast seventeen transports with a carrying capacity of 638 officers and 17,370 men, which will include nearly all the organizations above named.

### GRAIN RECEIPTS AT DULUTH.

Those of the Last Crop Year the Largest Ever Known.

Grain receipts at Duluth for the crop year have been the largest in its history. They have been as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat.....	77,326,580	62,093,374
Corn.....	6,977,176	8,797,012
Oats.....	3,902,548	2,942,112
Barley.....	3,240,548	2,628,052
Rye.....	1,836,688	1,859,331
Flax.....	6,098,327	6,747,009

Totals.....99,131,781 85,067,000  
For the preceding crop year wheat receipts were 34,000,000 bushels less than this year, and other grains were also less.

### LABOR SCARCITY.

Railroad Contractors Experience Difficulty in Getting Men.

Help is very scarce in the vicinity of Faribault this season. A large number of men went railroading with D. Grant & Co. of Faribault, and considerable of other work is being done in and around Faribault, such as building and improvements. Farmers are paying \$1.75 to \$2 per day, in some cases for harvest hands. John Grant of Faribault, also a railroad contractor, who has a large contract of track-laying and surfacing on the Omaha road, offers \$2 per day until fall for laborers, with \$3 per week for board, and the men are hard to get at these prices.

### RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.

The New Executive Committee to Meet on the 14th Instant.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 9. — The executive committee appointed to look after the North Dakota regiment will hold another meeting Aug. 14, at which the transportation and other subcommittees will report. In case the plan to get the boys home by state aid fails, some of the towns will return their companies, though the whole regiment may not be brought in that way.

### MACARTHUR FOR COMMANDER.

Said to Be the President's Choice for Head of the Army in the Philippines.

Chicago, Aug. 9. — The Record says: According to a regular army officer who passed through Chicago on his way to the Philippines service, Gen. MacArthur is President McKinley's choice for field commander of the Luzon islands campaign at the end of the rainy season.

### Small Boy's Long Journey.

New York, Aug. 9. — Axel Wester, six years old, of Wasa, Finland, who arrived on the steamship Cymric Sunday, appeared at the barge office yesterday. He was tagged to John Wester, Whit, Polk county, Wis. Wester is his uncle. He carried with him an open letter signed by his father and mother asking all to be kind to their son. The boy was kindly treated and taken to a train.

### Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 9. — S. D. Hunsell, a carpenter, undertook to commit suicide at his home by shooting. His son undertook to wrest his revolver from him and in the scuffle Hunsell stood off a score of men and then slashed himself with a knife before the police arrested him. He will probably recover and is undoubtedly insane.

### Incendiary Fires.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 9. — A large barn full of machinery and supplies was burned on the ranch of A. E. Rich on Cheyenne river. He places his loss at \$2,000. On the Saturday night before his house and contents were burned, causing a loss of \$3,000. Both fires are said to have been of incendiary origin. There was no insurance.

### Polish Singers.

Chicago, Aug. 9. — A special to the Times-Herald from Bay City, Mich., says: The Polish Singers' association of America will hold a four-days' session here, commencing to-day, a feature of which will be the concert to be given at the opera house, in which a large number of the Polish musicians of the country will take part.

### Dealing With Assessments.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 9. — The state board of assessment and equalization met and organized and will proceed with the equalization of other property in the state before taking up corporation property for assessment and establish a basis on which to fix value of such property before setting an assessment value.

### Gold From Alaska.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9. — The steamer Rosalie brings in the neighborhood of \$500,000 in gold and 150 passengers. The Canadian gold commissioner estimates the output this year at \$40,000,000 in the Klondike.

### Love, Murder and Suicide.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 9. — William Borden shot and fatally wounded Miss Mabel McKenna on the street because she refused to marry him. She was taken to the hospital. Later Borden shot himself.

### Safe Blowers at Oakes.

Oakes, N. D., Aug. 9. — The safe of William Locke, a machinery dealer, was blown at 3 o'clock. Several citizens heard the explosion, but there is no clue to the burglars. The burglars got nothing.

## OUR MANUFACTURES.

HOW THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS CALLING FOR THEM.

What the United States Has Accomplished by Adhering to the Protectionist Policy of Developing Domestic Industries.

Remembering the years during which disinterested free traders were urging and often reiterating their advice that the people of the United States confine themselves to the pursuit of agriculture, to food-raising and to the production of raw materials, and to leave to other and far more favored countries the business of converting those raw materials into manufactured commodities, it is interesting to note some of the important consequences resulting from the disregard of that extraordinary counsel and the consequent establishment of the policy of protection. From statistics gleaned by the treasury bureau of statistics it appears that manufacturers are now forming more than one-third of our total domestic exports. During the last month they were 37.7 per cent of the total domestic exports, during the three months ending with May they were 35.50 per cent, and during the fiscal year just ending they will form a larger percentage of our total domestic exports than in any preceding year, and exceed by many millions the total exports of manufactures in any preceding year. The fiscal year 1898 showed the largest exports of manufactures in our history, \$290,697,354, and in the eleven months of the fiscal year 1899 the increase over the corresponding months of the preceding year has been \$45,164,000, so that it is now apparent that the exports of manufactures in the fiscal year now ending will be about \$335,000,000, as against the high-water mark, \$290,697,354 in the fiscal year 1898. This would seem to indicate that we did well to run exactly counter to the views and wishes of our Cobdenite advisers.

Iron and steel continue to form the most important, or at least by far the largest item of value in the exports of manufactures. In the month of May, 1899, the exports of iron and steel, and manufactures thereof, amounted to \$8,601,114, making the total for the eleven months \$84,873,842, against \$63,235,029 in the corresponding months of last year—a gain in the eleven months of over \$21,000,000. The recent advances in prices of iron and steel causes the belief that a reduction in the exports of iron and steel would follow, but certainly this has not been realized up to the present time, since the exportations of iron and steel in the month of May are 20 per cent in excess of those of May of last year, while those of April are nearly 50 per cent in excess of April, 1898.

The increase which the year's exports of manufactures will show over earlier years lends especial interest to a table prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics showing the exportation of manufactures by great classes in each year from 1889 to 1898. The following extracts from it show the exportations in 1889 and 1898 of all articles whose total value exceeded \$1,000,000 in the year 1898:

	1889.	1898.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of.....	\$21,156,077	\$70,406,865
Refined mineral oil.....	44,330,545	51,782,316
Copper, manufactures of.....	2,348,954	32,180,872
Leather, and manufactures of.....	10,747,710	21,113,640
Cotton, manufactures of.....	10,212,644	17,024,092
Wool, manufactures of.....	6,150,281	9,098,219
Chemicals, drugs and dyes.....	4,792,321	8,655,478
Agricultural implements.....	3,623,709	7,009,732
Cycles and parts of.....	6,646,529	6,646,529
Paraffin and paraffin wax.....	2,029,602	6,030,292
Paper, and manufactures of.....	1,191,035	5,494,564
Tobacco, and manufactures of.....	3,708,000	4,818,493
Fertilizers.....	988,569	4,359,834
Instruments for scientific purposes.....	1,033,388	2,770,803
Flax, hemp, jute, and manufactures of.....	1,644,406	2,557,465
Books, maps, engravings, etc.....	1,712,079	2,434,325
India-rubber and gutta percha, and manufactures of.....	821,748	1,981,501
Spirits.....	2,218,101	1,850,353
Marble and stone, and manufactures of.....	510,054	1,792,582
Cars for railways.....	1,426,237	1,735,581
Clocks and watches.....	1,355,319	1,727,469
Carriages and horse carriages.....	1,064,284	1,655,833
Gunpowder and other explosives.....	895,637	1,336,406
Soap.....	539,358	1,330,013
Musical instruments.....	898,072	1,330,967
Starch.....	272,630	1,371,549
Zinc, manufactures of.....	28,684	1,339,696
Cils, vegetable (omitting cotton and linseed).....	244,415	1,267,265
Glass and glassware.....	894,200	1,211,084
Wool, manufactures of.....	343,949	1,059,632
Paints and paint colors.....	607,749	1,079,515
Sugar, refined and confectionery.....	1,231,921	1,032,376
Stationery, except of paper.....	474,839	1,005,016

### Attracted by Prosperity.

The figures of the bureau of immigration lately tabulated show a large increase in the number of immigrants to

this country. The total number of immigrants during the last six months of 1898 was greater by about 26,000 than the number of immigrants entering the country during the corresponding period of 1897. This may or may not be a benefit to the country. If it is an evil, there is a way to remedy it. There can be no difference of opinion, however, as to the significance of the increase. It shows conclusively that the people of foreign lands have become aware of the return of prosperity to the United States.

When the matter of restricting immigration was being agitated a year or more ago, many of the opponents of further restriction called attention to the fact that the number of immigrants had been falling off, and they claimed that this decrease would continue in the future. It was pointed out at that time, however, by protectionists, that the decrease in the volume of immigration in 1896 and 1897 had no bearing upon the immigration question as a whole, inasmuch as it was due wholly to the business depression which had come upon the country as the result of our experiment with partial free trade. It was stated that when protection was in full swing again immigrants would flock to the country in as large numbers as ever to participate in the prosperity which would surely follow the re-enactment of a protective tariff law. The facts, as stated by the bureau of immigration, prove that this contention was correct. Prosperity attracts people as well as capital into the country. The immigration problem is of a very different character with a protective tariff in force from what it is under free trade.

### The Scepter of Commerce.

England to-day has the greatest fleet on the ocean, but her position as a carrier is entirely due to the fact that she at one time possessed enormous resources of coal and iron. With the disappearance of these her leadership must depart. Cheap coal and cheap steel will transfer the scepter of commerce to the United States and will deprive Great Britain of the ability to successfully compete in manufacturing. It is vain for the British to delude themselves with the belief that they possess superior qualities which will enable them to maintain their position in the race. There was a time when such a claim might have been made, but recent experience has demonstrated that Englishmen are not better fitted to be the manufacturers of the world than some other peoples. Among these must be numbered the Americans, who, with an equally developed mechanical ingenuity, plus the possession of enormous stores of cheap fuel and iron, must win in the struggle for commercial primacy.—San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle.

### To Some Extent Responsible.

It is useless to deny that the policy of protection to American labor and industry is more or less responsible for the existing deadlock on the wage question between the tin plate manufacturers and their employees. Had there been no protective tariff on tin plate there would certainly be no labor trouble in that industry at the present time, and for the best of all reasons: There would now be no tin plate industries in this country, and the question of wages could not possibly have come up. It will be remembered that prior to the enactment of the McKinley law there were no tin plate mills and hence no labor troubles.

### Cobden Idols in Danger.

The London Daily Mail, which claims to have the largest circulation of any English newspaper, warmly advocates the imposition of sugar duties for the benefit of the British West Indies, and other English newspapers urge the granting of a preferential tariff to the colonies. The interesting part of this is that notwithstanding that the adoption of either plan would be a wide departure from the policy of free trade no such opposition as might have been expected has been aroused. England's Cobden idols are in great danger of partial, if not total, demolition.

### It Was Appreciated.

The wave of prosperity that struck this country with the induction into office of President McKinley, and which has grown to mammoth proportions since, has not only had a beneficial influence upon our workmen, but upon our working women as well. The latest instance where the latter have been benefited is an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of 300 women in the employ of the United States Wrapper Company of Terre Haute, Ind., last Tuesday. The raise was a surprise, but nevertheless appreciated.—Clayton (Mo.) Watchman.

## MINNESOTA ITEMS

Duluth wholesale retailers drive the retailers out of business.

State Supt. Lewis speaks highly of the work of the summer schools.

Frank Millman is thought to have been murdered at Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Edith Hastings of Long Prairie wants to enlist as a nurse in the Philippines.

A. Hansen of Minneapolis succeeds in breaking the world's 1,000-mile bicycle record.

The city council of Northfield has fixed the saloon license for the next year at \$1,600.

The new postoffice at St. Paul is promised to be ready for occupancy next spring.

Secretary Hitchcock issues a warning to those intending to "squat" on Minnesota Indian lands.

Edwin S. Reishus was elected chief inspector of the state grain department, to succeed A. C. Clausen.

Plans are being perfected for the celebration of the German-Americans of the state in St. Paul in September.

William H. Dudley of Belleville, Wis., will put up a twenty-room hotel at Amboy, work to commence at once.

A government report places the iron ore production of Minnesota in 1898 at nearly 6,000,000 tons, an amount exceeded by only one state—Michigan.

Black rust is doing great damage to wheat all over Southern Minnesota, especially on flat lands. The recent wind storm knocked down heavy grain.

Fred Hildebrandt, a prominent young farmer near Dennison, died from the effects of being kicked by a horse. He had only been married about three months.

While the night operator was out taking in the switch lights at Bird Island burglars broke into the ticket office and took \$23 in cash and a lot of tickets.

The little son of Prof. Stanton of Sauk Center, who was injured while playing on the Great Northern turntable, died twelve hours after the injured limb was amputated.

John Wandin, employed at the Northern Pacific planing mill at Brainerd, lost his left arm by getting it caught in the knives of the planer. The arm was literally cut to pieces.

The large potato warehouse on the farm of Louis Larson, two miles south of Harris, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The building was partly insured.

A three-year-old child of Gus Hanson of Roscoe was severely injured by the sickle of a binder. The child got in front of the machine, and its arm was almost severed from its body. She died from her injuries.

W. J. Stein, an old resident of Stillwater, who also resided in Minneapolis prior to leaving for Seattle, Wash., a year ago, died suddenly at Seattle. He left a widow, daughter and son. He was seventy years of age.

By a deed filed at Winona the Northwestern Telephone company acquires the Lyle lot at the corner of Third and Johnson streets, one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the city. The consideration named is \$8,000.

The store of Mr. Benish at Stella City, about five miles south of Dodge Center, on the Great Western, was entered by three men with revolvers and masked faces, who took from Mr. Benish \$50 and his watch.

At the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference of the Central Methodist church of Winona a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the return of Rev. S. E. Kerfoot to the pastorate of the church for the third year.

A man calling himself Walter Garrison worked the short-change racket at Halsted, skipping with \$10 from G. C. Hanson & Co. He also tried to work the game on G. O. Benson and S. E. Berg, but failed. Papers are out for his arrest.

S. C. McElhenny's machine warehouse at St. Charles, was gutted by fire. There was a small insurance on the building. Most of the machinery was saved. This is the third fire in the block in six months, making four buildings burned.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jacobson of Ada was celebrated recently. Two purses of gold were presented to the old couple, one by their children and the other by the church congregation.

Glanders has broken out among the horses in the town of Stockholm, south of Kokato. One horse has been shot and others have shown symptoms of the disease. H. A. Hela, veterinary surgeon, pronounces the disease to be of the worst form.

Neff Brothers of McBride, Mich., are to build a saw mill near Tower which will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per day and be an important addition to the manufacturing interests of the town. The firm just bought 50,000,000 feet of pine in that vicinity.

The First M. E. church has been celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Methodism at Warren. A number of the original members were in attendance. Among them were Rev. T. F. Allen, of the Thirteenth Avenue M. E. church, Minneapolis, and R. Mentzer of Denver, Colo.

Roy Barnes, aged eighteen years, of Amboy, has disappeared, and his whereabouts is unknown. Up to the time of his disappearance he had been working for Fremantle Hatcliffe, a farmer living east of town. The young man is thought to be slightly demented from overstudy.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church at Delbo was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. An addition had but recently been completed and the church painted throughout. The value of the church was \$5,200, with \$1,700 insurance.

At the annual meeting of the independent school district at Northfield, \$11,800 was voted to support the schools for the ensuing year. The board is unanimously of the opinion that the old central school building should be torn down and a new one erected to replace it. It is also deemed advisable to build a new building in the third ward. In all probability, something will be done this fall.

## The Voice of Morn.

"My landlady starts me out in a bad humor every morning."

"Bad coffee?"

"No; she knocks at my door and tells me it is 'time to get up.'—Detroit Free Press.

## A Good Luck Cross

Recently discovered in the grave of Queen Dagmar is supposed to keep away evil influences. There is no more evil influence than ill health, and there is nothing which has so great a power to keep it away than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures dyspepsia and indigestion. A private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

## Somewhat Different.

Lawyer—Do I understand that you wish to bequeath a thousand-dollar watch to your son?

Dying Friend (feebly)—No, no! To my friend—for a watch upon my son!—Jewelers' Weekly.

## "Honor is Purchased by Deeds We Do."

Deeds, not words, count in battles of peace as well as in war. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. It has won many remarkable victories over the arch enemy of mankind—impure blood. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

## Good Advice.

Young Doctor—I wish I could get away from my practice for a month's vacation.

Old Doctor—Don't do it. You should never give your patients an opportunity to discover how well they can get along without you.—Ohio State Journal.

## PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

James B. Holmes, Minneapolis, Minn., acetelene gas generator; Thomas Hubbard, Laramie, N. D., means for fastening boiler tubes; Samuel O. Jones, Stillwater, Minn., lubricating device; Thomas D. McCall, Minneapolis, Minn., bicycle frame; Charles L. Travis, Minneapolis, Minn., coupling for pipes; Theodore Wortman, Chamberlain, S. D., gate; Walter A. Pratt, Pine Ridge, S. D., mail pouch closure; Edward Anderson, March, S. D., fencing tool design; Theron B. Dy, Minneapolis, Minn., specimen member (design).

Merwin, Lathrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

## Cocked.

Witness—Yis, sor, the witness had on a cocked hat whin—

Lawyer—Hold on, there! How do you know it was a cocked hat?

Witness—Because it wint off lvery toime th' wind blew, sor.—Exchange.

The improvements that are being made to the Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railroad between Parkersburg and East St. Louis are being pushed rapidly to completion. Seventeen thousand tons of 85-lb. steel rail have been placed in the track, and there are still 25,000 tons to come, delivery being delayed on account of rush of orders at the mills. A great many grade reductions and changes in the line are also being made between Cincinnati and St. Louis. At one point, for instance, the line is being shortened a mile and a half, 360 degrees of curvature eliminated and seven bridges abandoned.

The World Do Move.

Mrs. Henry Peck—First we get horseless carriages, and then wireless telegraphy. I wonder what next?

Her Husband (meekly)—Wifeless matrimony, perhaps.—Life.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Paste.

A powder to shake in your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts



## The Brainerd Dispatch.

H. H. INGERSOLL. F. W. WIELAND.  
INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota, as second class matter.

Issued every Friday morning from rooms 5, 7 and 9, Sleeper block. Terms, \$1.50 per year in advance. Advertising rates made known on application.

### Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1899 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

All repetitions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Five (5) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch  
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.  
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 11, 1899.

Crow Wing county fair, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.

Our local sportsmen should remember that prairie chickens are not yet legally ripe.

A DISASTROUS fire occurred at Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning, several stores being burned, causing a loss of \$50,000.

UNLESS Chief Inspector Reishus grades everything "No. 1 Hard" his populists friends will soon call him to account.

The premium list of the Crow Wing county fair will be ready for distribution the first of next week. Every resident of the county should endeavor to make the fair a success.

RAILROAD business is reported to be more than double what it was last summer and a freight car famine is predicted in some parts. Car shops all over the country are working overtime.

"FORTY-FIVE Kansas poor houses are empty. This speaks eloquently of the revival of prosperity in the Sunflower state," and this from the populist Duluth Herald during a republican administration.

THE Princeton Union, in speaking of the death of "Bob" Ingersoll, says that the most painful thought in connection with the occasion is that if he was wrong in theory he could not go to heaven and if he was right he could not go to hell.

It's 16 to 1 that Bryan will not mention the appeal that is going up from the farmers of the northwest for help to harvest the crops in his platform speeches. The extraordinary demand for laboring men at high wages is terribly discouraging to the populist shouters.

At Duluth the Lake Carriers' Association, controlling 90 per cent of the shipping interests on the great lakes, have announced an advance of 40 per cent to take effect August 15th. The advance is made on account of the scarcity of men and the general wave of prosperity that is spreading over the entire country.

A MINNEAPOLIS man proposes to master the servant girl problem by importing two car loads of real southern colored girls who will be installed in the kitchens of the Minneapolis housewives who propose to give the "white trash" who have heretofore been queens of the culinary department the cold shoulder from this time on. The girls will be brought from Baton Rouge, La.

PREPARATION for the Minnesota State Fair, at Hamline, Sept. 4th to 9th, inclusive, are already so nearly completed that it is safe to promise a really great exposition of northwestern live stock, agricultural and manufacturing interests. As the cities have agreed to leave the task of entertaining visitors to the fair, the managers have determined to carry out a program that will be worthy of the week set apart for the great annual agricultural festival, and have arranged for a brilliant evening program as well as for day events.

THE State Fair is one of the annual events that every farmer ought to take in. It represents largely the very interests which he cares most for; in fact there is nothing outside of the amusement features that he is not familiar with and as for the amusement features, he can take the boys and girls to enjoy them with him. He can be assured that they will be entertaining and exciting and at the same time worthy of the state and the occasion. There will not be a single department at the fair which will not well repay a day's study and the amusements will fill up the evenings agreeably.

## JUDGE COLLINS A CANDIDATE.

The Report That the Gentleman Had Decided Not to Become a Candidate Punctured.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press of Tuesday says:

The Journal-Press publishes in another column a report set afloat by the Minneapolis Journal to the effect that Judge Collins is contemplating an announcement that he will not be a candidate for governor. While Judge Collins is not in the city and it is not possible for the Journal-Press to obtain any statement from him at this time, we have no hesitancy in saying that there is absolutely no truth in the Minneapolis Journal story. The fact is—the republicans of the Sixth and Seventh districts, almost unanimously, and in large numbers throughout the rest of the state, have advocated his nomination because they believed he would be the strongest candidate that could be named, and that his selection would be best for the state and the party. Judge Collins owes a great deal to the party and to his friends who have stood by him in times past, and he not only must permit the use of his name, but when the proper time comes he must make an earnest and honorable effort to be nominated. The Journal-Press will take the responsibility of saying—without, however, any definite word from Judge Collins—that he will be a candidate for governor when the proper time comes. All those republicans who believe that he would be the best candidate for the party should govern themselves accordingly, and not be misled by the rumors sent out by other candidates through the columns of the Twin city press.

### Rumor Probably Correct.

Hon. W. S. McClenahan, of Brainerd, was in Aitkin Monday on legal business. It is rumored that Mr. McClenahan will be a candidate for judge of this judicial district next year. He is considered one of the best lawyers in this section of the state.—Aitkin Republican.

### How It Happened.

The Anoka Herald sizes up the "Lind Flunk" in the grain inspection matter in the following language:

Mr. Clausen had filled the office for fifteen years to the satisfaction of everyone, except the members of the opposition party, and is probably better qualified for the position than anyone else in the state. But the governor wanted to give his salary to a friend, and despite the plain in tent of the law to keep the office out of politics, he accomplished his purpose, as they say when certain particularly revolting crimes are reported in country newspapers. Surely the demo-pop maw is insatiable, and here we have another instance of the prostitution of the people's interests to the bestial desires of the party without the pride of ancestry. But it will be another case of encouraging the suicide industry by overworking the rope factory, and a year from now the flesh pots of populism will be transformed into funeral baked meats.

### High Grade Ball Playing.

If Pete Vasaly could do it on the stage, he would make a hit—on something besides the earth. He did it repeatedly at the printers' ball game, and it was good every time. When a fly ball comes in his portion of the field he starts for it, gets up good speed, then trips both feet at once, raises about seven feet in the air, sails along horizontally from ten to fifteen feet, then takes a down shoot and strikes one shoulder on the ground at just the right time and place to have the descending ball hit him where the barbers charge five cents for shaving. The way the ball bounces indicate that it has struck something elastic. And the batter, he runs.—Little Falls Transcript.

Hoffman's second store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder. at Dr. Ribbel's.

### Taken Up.

One black and white bull, yearling, came to my enclosure about June 20th. The owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take him away.

A. H. HOLST.

Dated Brainerd, July 27, 1899. 33-3  
Machine Oil of different grades at the lowest prices kept constantly on hand at Beck & Remmels. 32tf

To enable the citizens of Brainerd and vicinity an opportunity to enjoy an outing on Leech Lake, at limited expense, the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway will make a very low rate of fare to House Boat and camping parties of 20 or more, Brainerd to Walker and return. Parties desiring rates should apply to O. O. Winter, General Manager, Brainerd.

## Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, 5th Division.

In the Matter of Thomas Halladay, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, 5th Division.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Thomas Halladay, of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents, that, on the 28th day of March, 1899, last past, he was duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and fully complied with and obeyed all the orders and directions of the said Court touching his Bankruptcy, and is ready to submit himself to any other and further examinations, orders, and directions which the Court may require.

Wherefore he Prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under said Bankrupt Act, and a certificate of discharge according to the Act of Congress aforesaid.

THOMAS HALLADAY, Petitioner.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

On this 9th day of August, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, before said Court, at St. Paul, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice of the same be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petitioner should not be granted.

And, it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1899.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.

By MARGARET McKAY, Deputy Clerk.

[Seal of the Court.]

### Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing.

To EMMA E. WHEATLEY AND EMMA C. WHEATLEY TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lot Two (2) of Block Seventy-seven (77), of the First Addition to the Town (now city) of Brainerd, said County and State, was on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1896, bid in for the State for the sum of \$12 Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1894, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1896, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 8th day of August, 1896, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 5, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 8th day of August, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

### Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing.

In Probate Court, Special Term, August 3rd, 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emily B. Paine, Deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Emily B. Paine, deceased, of said County, has been delivered to the Court.

And Whereas, Newton M. Paine has filed therewith his petition, representing, among other things, that said Emily B. Paine died in said County on the 2nd day of May, last past, and that said petitioner is the executor named in said last Will and Testament, and praying that the said instrument be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It is Ordered: That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear, for or against, the probate of said instrument.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each of three successive issues of a newspaper of said County, to-wit: the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, Minn., the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1899.

By the Court, MILTON McFADDEN, Judge of Probate.

### Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing.

In Probate Court, Special Term, Aug. 1, 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of Zacharias Johnson, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Harry Patterson, Administrator of the estate of Zacharias Johnson, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and auditing the final account of his administration and for the settlement of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered: That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House, in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899.

By the Court, MILTON McFADDEN, Judge of Probate.

### Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing.

In Probate Court, Special Term, July 17th, 1899.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of George Merwarth, Jr., Alice L. Merwarth, Charles H. Merwarth, Russell Merwarth and Clinton Merwarth, minors.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of Louise Merwarth guardian of said minors, representing, among other things, that said wards, seized of certain real estate in Farrar and Forsyth First Addition to the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, and that for the benefit of said wards the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same, and that it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, from said petition, that for the benefit of said wards said real estate should be sold;

It is Ordered: That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Monday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in said County, and there show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing, in the "Brainerd Dispatch," a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 17th day of July A. D. 1899.

By the Court, MILTON McFADDEN, Judge of Probate.

W. S. McClenahan, Attorney for Guardian. 32-3

## NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing.

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of the Brainerd and Northern Minnesota Railway Company, under the statutes of the state of Minnesota, to condemn, take, acquire and use certain lands in Crow Wing County for Railway purposes:

To Helena Guest, Brainerd Water Power Company, a corporation, State of Minnesota, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Charles E. Kindred, Casper Carstensen, John E. Hoffman, Patrick Hefferen, Thomas Hefferen, John E. Chisholm, Andrew J. Johnson, Farmers Loan & Trust Company, J. S. McClenahan, as receiver of the Mississippi Water Power & Boom Company, Ambrose Tighe, Jeremiah J. Howe, Sumner W. Farnham, J. B. Sibley, Florence Field Owen, United States of America, and to all other persons, Parties and corporations, interested in the lands, property or estate hereinafter mentioned, or any part thereof.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railway Company will, at the Court House, in the City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, present to the District Court in and for said county its petition signed by it and in its behalf its president and secretary, which petition is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

That the objects of said petition, briefly stated, are the appropriation by condemnation to and for the uses and purposes of said petitioner of certain real estate, lands, rights, privileges and easements in said county of Crow Wing, in said petition and hereinafter described, upon which, together with other lands owned by said petitioner, it proposes to construct or has already constructed and maintain and operate a line or lines of railway with all necessary or convenient branches, side, spur and other tracks, freight and passenger depots, fuel, engine and round houses, and other buildings, structures, appurtenances, facilities and improvements; also the appointment of three (3) competent, disinterested persons as commissioners, to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made by said petitioner to the owner or owners, respectively, of such real estate, lands, rights, privileges and easements so proposed to be condemned, taken and used, and to all incumbents and other persons interested, for the taking or injuriously affecting such real estate, lands, rights, privileges and easements.

That the lands so proposed and necessary to be taken and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid by said petitioner and which will be affected and which are described in said petition are the following described tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

1. That portion of Lot one (1), of Section Thirty-four (34) Township One Hundred Thirty-four (134) north, and Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Section corner between Sections Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35) Township One Hundred Thirty-four (134) north, and Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Section corner between Sections Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35) Township One Hundred Thirty-four (134) north, and Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Section corner between Sections Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35) 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**Heart in the Wrong Place.**  
According to the up country papers there has been a separation between a Cando lover and his sweetheart. She presented him with her photograph, and he, on his bended knee, swore he would wear it next to his heart. While making his last Sunday evening call he pulled his handkerchief from his back pants pocket, when lo! the photograph fell at the lady's feet. She says he is either a liar or his heart is not in the right place.

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Bert Stedman sold his race horse, "Vagabond," to the manager of the Brainerd track on Monday of this week, and the pacer was taken to that city the same day. Consideration, \$175. The pacer can be made to go into 2:20, and many are wondering why Bert let him go at that price.—Verndale Sun.

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The said contest affidavit, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 4th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that notice be given by due and proper publication.  
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# THE BEAUTIFUL MASQUE

## CHAPTER I.

Up a steep and narrow defile of a chain of mountains, some few leagues distant from Benares, a little caravan slowly and laboriously made its way. The night, succeeding the day of burning and intolerable heat, was black as its own shadow. Great, somber clouds held the full moon from human view, nor permitted it to send one ray of welcome light.

Not a breath of air stirred. The storm-spirit was abroad, but as yet his voice had not thundered forth his presence, nor his eyes flashed their indignant lightning at these audacious mortals who came to brave him.

In the middle of the little party was a palanquin, borne by six Hindoos, a relay of the same number preceding with torches.

Close beside it walked a young native—a boy—almost a child, since he could have numbered scarce fourteen years. His figure was slight, his features delicate, but straight and regular, while his great, black eyes burned with intelligence.

Some ten feet in the rear followed a man of grotesque appearance, mounted on a thin horse, each of whose movements produced strange contortions and grimaces upon the rider's empurpled visage, which was surmounted by a bushy shock of straw-colored hair.

At the summit of the mountain, and before beginning its descent, the bearers paused. A gloved hand then parted the curtain of a palanquin, while a deep, musical voice, speaking in English, called:

"Kazil! Come here, child; I wish to speak with you."

The young Hindoo instantly approached.

"What does the master wish?" he asked, respectfully.

"Why do we not go on?"

"Master, the mountain is steep; the bearers stop to rest."

"How far are we from Benares?"

"Six hours' march."

"We will arrive there at daybreak?"

"Yes, master, unless the storm delays us."

"You think the storm close upon us?"

"I fear so."

And with these words, as though inspired by them, the demon of the tempest seemed to launch itself upon the mortals who had unwittingly evoked it.

"The voice of Siva!" murmured Kazil, bowing his head.

But already the other Hindoos had prostrated themselves, face downward, upon the earth.

"We must hasten!" cried the voice from the palanquin. "Give the order to the bearers, Kazil, not to lose another minute."

Kazil repeated these commands in Hindostanee; but, as they were about to be obeyed, there came a second crash of thunder—a second blinding flash of lightning.

The Hindoos prostrated themselves anew, striking their chests and uttering low, monotonous exclamations.

"Why do they wait?" asked the Englishman.

"Master," replied Kazil, "we can go no further."

"And why?"

"The storm will last throughout the night. Before many minutes the torrents in the mountains will be impassable, and the footpaths will have become impracticable. If we were foolhardy enough to undertake the descent we should be engulfed by the waves and hurled upon the rocks."

"Truly, good reason!" laughed the Englishman. "Not consoling, but without argument. What do you say, my poor Stop?"

These last words were addressed to the singular-looking personage, who had dismounted from his horse and approached the speaker, and who now took off his hat respectfully, answering in a nasal tone, with comical, grief-stricken intonations:

"Ah, your honor, it is a devilish country! My half-my beautiful hair, which the pretty girls of Northumberland likened to ripe corn—will certainly grow whiter before its time. We were so happy in our dear England. Why did you leave it to come to this infernal place and bring me with you? You need not have followed me. I left you free to remain if you wished."

"Ah, yes! Free—perfectly free. But your honor knows well that the day when it shall please you to walk through fire or water, come when it may, I will follow. Your honor is the body, I the shadow. It is fate. Where the body goes the shadow must follow; but surely the shadow has a right to complain, and I avail myself of it."

"Yes," answered the young master, laughing; "you are very faithful—I do you that justice; but you lack philosophy."

"It is not my fault. If I had studied, as your honor, at Cambridge or Oxford, perhaps I, too, should have had philosophy; but then I should be a gentleman, and not a valet; and that would be unfortunate for your honor, who would find difficulty in replacing me."

Further speech was interrupted by a hurricane of wind and torrents of rain. "We must find shelter," exclaimed the Englishman. "Kazil, do you know of no cave or recess in the rocks?"

"None," answered the boy.

The young traveler threw a hasty glance around him, discovering, by aid of the lightning flashes lighting the mountain in a blaze of glory by their almost continuous succession, a singular mass of stone, profiled against the heavens, at a distance from them of some few hundred feet.

"What is that?" he asked.

"It is the ruined temple of the God Siva," answered the child, in tones low and filled with emotion.

"Ah!" continued the Englishman, lightly. "Then we must appeal to the god for a night's hospitality. Go, Kazil, speak to the escort, and let us gain the ruins quickly."

But Kazil, instead of obeying the order, trembled and stood still.

"Have you not heard?" asked the Englishman, amazed—"have you not understood me?"

"I have heard and understood," stammered the boy.

"Then why do you hesitate?"

"Master, we are here on the top of the mountain called Beomah—on the very lands of the mountain saint. Death walks night and day about the ruins, and defends them better than any army of Sepoys. The spirit of Siva, god of evil, inhabits the pagoda."

"I have no objection," said the Englishman, with a smile. "But Siva, god of evil, in offering us shelter against the storm, will become god of benevolence. That will be, surely, flattering to him."

"The temple is a sacred place for believers," answered Kazil, quickly; "but for unbelievers it is accursed."

"Don't go, your honor," pleaded Stop. "I have always been afraid of the devil, and the god of these people must be the devil himself. Don't go! Be wet, rather, with resignation; soaked with heroism!"

For sole reply, the traveler shrugged his shoulders; then, turning toward Kazil, he said, simply:

"If command!"

In his turn, the young Hindoo addressed the bearers.

One answered, and Kazil again replied to him, until, after a colloquy of some minutes, he addressed his master:

"They refuse to obey," he said. "The terror with which the ruins inspire them is insurmountable."

"But is not my word command?"

"In all else, master, yes. They will keep their engagement, if need be, at peril of their lives—they will continue their route, braving mountain torrents and avalanche of rock—but nothing would induce them, on such a night, to penetrate the ruins of the temple which belongs to Siva, the terrible god!"

The traveler, seeing, in the face of such superstition, argument or command could have no effect, insisted no longer.

"So be it," he said, stepping from the palanquin. "I will go alone with Stop."

"I will accompany you, master," answered the young Hindoo.

"You, Kazil? You are not afraid, like the others?"

"My flesh shudders, my face pales, my heart beats to suffocation. I believe in the danger, and I am afraid; but what matters it? I will accompany you."

"Come, then, my child. And since these natives dare not cross the threshold of the temple, perhaps they will carry the palanquin near the ruins."

"That, master, they will do, I promise you."

Repeating his master's commands, the bearers took up their burden; but their steps slackened as they grew near, until, at a distance of a stone's throw, they set it down, halting.

"Master," said Kazil, taking a torch from one of their hands, "they will go no further. Come!"

And the three moved together in the direction of the once-famed temple.

The child appeared strangely moved, though he struggled for outward calm. His bronze skin had become almost white; his great, black eyes, half-closed by their long, upcurled lashes (which might have been the envy of any woman), expressed anguish and terror.

Nor was Stop, the valet, more reassured, glancing cautiously about him, as though expecting the onslaught of hidden enemies.

The Englishman alone preserved a perfect and immovable calm, as, stepping within the ruins, he surveyed them with reflective curiosity and quiet thoughtfulness.

The lightning flashes showed him to be a man of from twenty-eight to thirty years of age. His light hair, but that it was cut so closely to his handsome head, would have curled like a child's. His eyes were blue and dark; his skin, pink and white, almost to effeminacy, but the expression of firmness about the mouth, half-concealed by a long, silken mustache and the superb physique and splendid breadth of shoulder.

As the three stood within the ruins, suddenly there sounded the hoot of an owl, twice repeated from the two ends of the temple.

Kazil shivered, and bent his head as one eagerly listening.

Before half a minute had elapsed, the cry was again heard, thrice repeated in two different directions.

Kazil had regained his composure; but, as he lowered his head, these words escaped his pale, pallid lips, although in an undistinguishable voice:

"Our brothers watch!"

"Ah!" cried the Englishman, laughing. "The night birds fall in respect for this sacred place."

"Master," answered Kazil, "the owl is the bird sacred to the god Siva."

Penetrating further into the ruins—Stop, meanwhile making further ejaculations of fright—the Englishman, who had taken from Kazil's hand the torch, discovered an inner and thoroughly protected retreat—a vaulted chamber, the entrance to which was guarded by the hideous statue of some Hindoo divinity, bearing the

head of a bull upon a roughly-chiseled dish, whose sight struck fresh terror to Stop's cowardly heart.

The place in which they found themselves had something the appearance of an inner chapel (had they been in a Christian land); but here at least they were secure from the fierce onslaught of the elements, and Kazil, with wonderful ingenuity, gathered materials to light and make a fire, which soon sent its ruddy glow to lend fantastic shadows on the walls and to dry their dripping garments.

Again Kazil disappeared, this time returning with some cushions he had taken from the palanquin, stretching them upon the ground, that his young master might rest in comfort.

"Master," he said, "the storm will last throughout the night. When you have quite dried your clothes, throw yourself down here, and you will sleep until daylight."

"Thank you, my child! But you, so young and after so wearisome a march—you will be exhausted."

Kazil smiled proudly.

"Fear not for me," he answered. "I am but a child, but I have strength and will. I may neither eat nor drink, if need be, for more than a day, marching under the fierce sun or through the tempest, and my body will not weaken. Your father has seen my strength. If you will ask if Kazil speaks the truth, he will tell you."

"You love my father?"

"Do I love him? I owe him even life. He saved me from death in the most horrible form. I owe him the air I breathe. I love him, and I will love you, master, because you are his son. If ever you need my blood, I will give it for you as freely as I would shed it for him—as I would sacrifice it for your brother Sir Edward."

The Englishman caught the boy's hands and tightly pressed them.

"Brave child! You love my father and my brother. Then I shall love you!"

A tear rolled down Kazil's bronzed cheek, but already Stop had stretched himself upon the ground, not without many a muttered curse at the hard and unyielding substance.

"What will you do, Kazil?" asked the master.

"I shall watch," was the simple reply.

"You are, then, made of marble?"

"Yes."

"Ah, well, so be it! The warmth succeeding the rain has given me almost a fever. I will gladly rest for an hour or two."

And, with these words, the traveler extended himself upon the cushions and was soon asleep, though not before Stop's snorings could be distinctly heard.

Kazil, his arms crossed over his chest, leaned his back against the wall, before the opening which gave access to the consecrated hall, and began to hum, in a low and almost indistinct voice, some verses of a Hindoo song.

Again, at these intervals, the hoot of the owl was repeated quite near at hand, but low, and as if suppressed.

Kazil trembled. His songs ceased on his lips. He listened intently, while his eager and fixed gaze appeared to mutely question the silence and the shadow.

The mysterious cry of the bird was not again heard, nothing came to dissipate the external darkness; but within the vaulted room something strange and full of mystery was about to be revealed.

One of the bas-reliefs, that which represented the sixteenth incarnation of the god Vishnu, suddenly, without the slightest sound, slid back upon its invisible grooves, leaving in its place a square and yawning aperture. This aperture was directly opposite the cushions on which the weary traveler slept.

For some seconds it remained black and empty; then, instantly, it served to frame a vision most strange and unexpected. The head of a woman—a head young and pale, of dazzling but sinister beauty, appeared at the opening.

The head was crowned by a diadem of jetty braids, wound round and round about it in superb luxuriance, and in whose thick masses glistened sequins of gold. The eyes were carnation hue. The lips, black and very large, threw magnetic glances toward the silent sleeper, as if they could not withdraw their gaze.

Soon the purple pupils dilated and distended, in the darkness, with an inner light, such as one sees in the black diamond; her lips, half-parted in a marvelous smile, which unveiled the exquisite whiteness of her teeth, like faultless pearls hidden in a casket of wet coral.

Thus transfigured, the head was of regal beauty, indescribable by the pen of any writer, and before whose voluptuous splendor the brush of even a great artist might fall dismayed.

Surely, spirit or mortal, she to whom belonged this radiant beauty must be goddess or queen.

Kazil, always attentive, but always motionless, had not raised his eyes toward the vanished bas-relief, and, consequently, had seen nothing.

After a long and almost ecstatic contemplation, the head vanished but still the aperture remained. Doubtless the exquisite and incomparable vision would reappear. All was not finished. One of the slabs from the floor of the chamber suddenly replaced itself, and seemed to sing into a black, unknown abyss.

The child was about to utter a cry, but his voice failed him. The bronzed face of a gigantic Hindoo appeared in the opening, his finger upon his lips, to command silence, while at the same time his other hand traced in space a mysterious sign, which doubtless indicated the countersign of some secret order.

Kazil understood it, and his lips, half-opened, closed without having articulated a sound. An expression of acute and terrible anguish overspread his face. He bowed his head, while a great sigh rent his breast.

The Hindoo emerged from the abyss like the devils or fairies from the ingenious trap door of the stage of our modern theaters. He paused before

Kazil, touched him on the shoulder, and then, lifting the flowing sleeves which concealed his muscular arm, he showed some strange characters, deeply imprinted in blue lines in the bronzed flesh.

The boy, glancing at this mark, made a feeble movement of mingled fear and respect, otherwise maintaining his sad and submissive attitude.

The man then made toward the traveler, his naked feet making no sound upon the flags, and bending over him, with slow deliberation, he began making above him gestures like mesmeric passes. The pale head had reappeared in its frame amid the shadows, and followed each movement of the Hindoo with rapt attention.

After the first passes, the sleeper's breathing became rapid and feverish, and a series of slight, nervous shivers agitated him. The passes continued. The shiverings ceased, and a calm, so deep that it resembled death rather than slumber, succeeded the momentary disturbance. Then the Hindoo drew from the folds of his girdle a small crystal flask, filled with a blood-red and yet transparent liquor. He poured a few drops in the hollow of his hand, and bathed with it the Englishman's temples, whose breathing suddenly appeared to cease. This was but the beginning of the work.

Approaching the valet, as he had his master, he repeated the passes and the application. He returned then to the Englishman, evidently assured that nothing could disturb his slumber, since, lifting him in his arms, he bore him upon his brawny shoulders as easily and with no more effort than as if his burden's superb and splendid manhood had dwindled to the proportions of a frail child.

"Is it to death that the sons of Bow-hamle have doomed the stranger?" asked Kazil, in trembling tones, as the Hindoo passed him with the burden.

The man answered merely by a negative sign, accompanied by a strange smile.

"There are my orders?" continued the child.

"Yes."

"What are they?"

"Remain here."

"Until when?"

"Until my return."

"Which will take place?"

"To-morrow night."

Kazil extended his arm toward Stop.

"But if he awakens?"

Again a smile crept about the Hindoo's lips—a smile which signified, "He will not awaken."

"He will live, however?" persisted the child.

"Yes; but his sleep resembles death, and will last one night and one day without interruption."

"The natives who have borne the palanquin have not dared to cross the threshold of the temple, and wait without," said Kazil.

Let them wait."

"They have no food."

"Let one go in search of food and bring it to them."

"I obey."

"It is well."

All this time the Hindoo bore his living weight as though unconscious of any tax upon his strength, and now, still bearing it, disappeared in the black space; the flag stone upraised, readjusted itself, the pale head disappeared from the opening beyond, the bas-relief, representing the sixteenth incarnation of the god Vishnu, glided back into its place, and profound and unbroken silence reigned in the chamber sacred to the god, where Kazil alone waited and watched, and Stop, the valet, slept.

## CHAPTER II.

It remains for us to follow the gigantic Hindoo.

After having descended some forty or fifty steps of a staircase in excellent preservation, the native entered a subterranean vault, feebly lighted by a small lamp placed upon a block of granite of terrible aspect. This block had recently been the monstrous altar on which were immolated the human victims offered as a sacrifice to the god Siva. The subterranean apartment was the exact counterpart, in form and dimensions, of the Votive hall above.

As the Hindoo reached the last step of the staircase he found himself confronted with the pale and beautiful unknown; but now fold after fold of white gauze, embroidered in gold, enveloped her, so that only her luminous black eyes were visible.

As far as one might judge beneath the veil, she was a woman of medium height and wonderful elegance and grace. Her small, aristocratic hands, ungloved and white, were adorned with priceless jewels. Two tiny scarlet slippers covered her feet, which seemed the feet of a child.

"I have obeyed, madame," said the Hindoo, in slow, guttural tones. "Here is the stranger."

"Is he not beautiful, Saugor?" she asked.

"I do not know, madame."

"How? You do not know? You have not, then, indeed, looked at him?"

"I have seen him, madame, but I do not understand the beauty of these pale faces, with hair the color of the sun. Those who resemble women so closely are not the men for me."

The unknown smiled beneath her veil.

"Saugor," she said, "where are the mutes?"

"In the subterranean gallery, with the palanquin."

"It is well. I will open the iron gate."

"Where will you go, madame?"

"To the palace."

"Shall I precede you with my burden?"

"No. The mutes will carry the stranger in the palanquin."

"But it will admit of but one."

"I will walk."

"But—"

The young woman interrupted with an imperious gesture, adding, in a tone which suffered no reply:

"Obey me!"

Saugor bowed and was silent.

The unknown turned toward an iron door; massive as though destined to close upon those condemned to death.

Taking from her belt a key, she introduced it into the lock; the door swung back upon its hinges, revealing a vaulted gallery, which seemed to sing itself into the very entrails of the earth.

"Twelve negroes, dressed in red and wearing turbans of the same shade, stood immovable near a palanquin painted in sombre colors. Four negro pages ceaselessly fed with oil their flaming torches.

All these men were mute. None could read or write. One might thus confide in them as in a tomb, since their ignorance and the terrible mutilation to which they had been subjected, rendered discretion absolute and forced.

Seeing the unknown, the negroes prostrated themselves to the earth, as if one of their religious divinities had appeared.

Saugor placed upon the cushions of the palanquin the inanimate burden, and, after questioning with a look his mistress, gave an order.

The bearers instantly arose, and, taking the supports of the palanquin upon their shoulders, walked on, preceded by the pages, Saugor and the young woman following silently.

At the foot of a staircase numbering two hundred and fifty steps, they paused. Saugor again lifted the Englishman in his arms, and, followed by the unknown, made its ascent, a bronze door at the top swinging back and allowing them to enter a vast court, ornamented with all the splendors of Oriental luxury, and which appeared to be the vestibule of a fairy palace.

The Hindoo, always bearing his unconscious burden, crossed the court and passed through a suite of apartments, of which even an incomplete description would require pages, until he paused in a boudoir, dimly lighted by an alabaster lamp suspended from the ceiling.

This boudoir, entirely hung with silk of varied hues, had no other furniture than a large, low divan, of luxurious softness, and piles of cushions, thrown here and there, as by chance, on the thick, velvety carpet.

Portieres of stuffs like the hangings upon the walls, concealed any opening. It was here, and on the large divan, that Saugor placed the stranger.

Then, bowing low before the unknown, he withdrew, leaving her alone with the sleeping Englishman.

The young woman threw off her veils, and her pale face, rendered still paler by the opaline light from the lamp, appeared anew in its new and splendid beauty.

The expression of her great eyes had become singular and changing. Alternately they shone with fever, or softened into an indescribable languor.

Kneeling near the divan for some moments, she contemplated in silence the blonde and handsome head of the sleeper; then, leaning over him, she kissed his brow, and drawing from her dress a flask like that which Saugor had used in the temple, but holding a liquid perfectly colorless, she held it to his nostrils.

Instantly his breath, until now so weak and uncertain, became more rapid and strong. At the same time his eyelids trembled, as if about to lift themselves.

Seeing this, the unknown rose like a startled fawn, and, crossing the boudoir, lifted a portiere and disappeared, letting fall from her the tulle embroidered with gold.

One or two minutes passed. The sleeper moved uneasily, then, gradually, consciousness returned. He awoke from his slumber, and, lifting himself upon his elbow, opened his eyes and looked about him. What were his sensations?

He had fallen asleep in the Temple of Siva, under the dark and sinister roof of the round chamber. He awoke in an exquisite boudoir, embalmed in fragrant odors. His stupor was profound, but it did not last long. Instantly an explanation, perfectly clear and logical, suggested itself to him. It was the influence of the East—a charming dream which opened to him the magic portals of fairyland. Let him bring what further charming and unlooked-for surprises that it might, it would not astonish him. Convinced that he dreamed, he found himself disposed to await further revelations, nor let anything find him unprepared. But scarcely had he arrived at this decision when faint and delicate strains of music floated through the room.

They came from instruments all unknown to him, and were accompanied by the exquisite tones of a woman's voice, chanting some love melody. From whence came this music it was impossible to discover. It seemed to emanate from everywhere and surround him in its dreamy atmosphere.

The young man smiled and murmured: "My dream continues. It is charming. To dream thus is to live two lives. But this is the feast of the ears—what will the feast of the eyes be?"

He had not to wait long for a response. Some of the hangings of the boudoir were noiselessly drawn aside, discovering a room beyond, whose walls were of marble and whose center was a fountain of falling water. Its sprays sparkled in all the rainbow tints, caught from the reflection of twenty silver lamps, which fell in a large shell of mother-of-pearl.

"Very pretty!" murmured the Englishman. "The dream complicates itself. One could hardly have succeeded better at Drury Lane Theater, for the Christmas festival! It needs but a ballet to complete it!"

Scarcely had this thought taken shape when a group of hours appeared before him, floating through the mazes of some Eastern dance. Never had he beheld such exquisite beauty of form, such perfect symmetry of motion. Each new attitude revealed new grace. He smiled as he murmured: "I would applaud, but dare not, lest I awake. I cannot yet bid farewell to my beautiful dream."

Then the music ceased, the light from the silver lamps faded; one by one, the lovely forms disappeared; the hangings fell back in their place.

"It is fairyland," thought the Englishman. "But the Queen of Fairies, where is she, that she does not welcome me to her magic domain?"

One of the portieres was at this moment drawn aside. A woman entered the boudoir, dressed in the Oriental fashion, delicious odors emanating from the folds of her robe; a half-mask of black velvet concealed the upper portion of her face, but through it could be seen her great eyes, fairly scintillating with light. Her crimson lips were parted in a smile, revealing her teeth of dazzling purity. Her slender, graceful figure, her arms, white and firm; her shoulders, which seemed hewn from some block of marble—all

betrayed her in the flower of perfect youth. For several seconds she stood upon the threshold, as though a sudden timidity forbade her to advance.

"Merciful heaven!" cried the Englishman. "This is a vision from Paradise! I would give a year of my life were this dream reality. I would give—"

He had no time to complete the phrase. The beautiful vision crossed the boudoir, approached the divan and, in a low, melodious voice, asked, in purest English:

"Will you tell me your name?"

The Englishman shuddered.

"She speaks!" he said to himself. "I dare not answer, lest she vanish!"

"You are silent," she continued.

"Nay, you are my guest to-night, and surely I have the right to know to whom I offer hospitality. Speak, then. Answer me! What is your name?"

"Then he dared hesitate no longer.

"My name," he answered, "is George Malcolm."

"George Malcolm!" she murmured to herself. "You are an Englishman?" she said, aloud.

"Yes, madame."

Why have you left England, and what brings you to India?"

"It is two months since I left home, and I am here to rejoin my father, Sir John Malcolm, who is Chief Judge of the Presidency of Benares."

The unknown trembled as she thought:

"John Malcolm! the Chief Judge! the terrible investigator? I knew it—I know him!"

Then, after a moment's silence, she spoke again.

"Tell me," she said, "what do you think of all that has befallen you to-night?"

"Must I answer you frankly, madame?"

"Certainly."

"Well, then, I fancy myself in the mids of a delicious dream, which it rests with you to make yet more ecstatic."

"And to accomplish this result, what must I do?"

"Remove the mask which conceals from my hungry gaze even a portion of your beauty."

"How do you know that I am beautiful?"

"That which I see is a sure guarantee of what is hidden."

"You may be deceived."

"Oh, no, madame; I am not deceived; you are beautiful enough to madden all the saints in Paradise. I guess it from the unconquerable emotion I feel in your presence. I feel it in the quickened pulsations of my heart."

The unknown smiled.

"Your heart," she repeated. "You speak of your heart. Is it accustomed, then, to beat so fast and so loud?"

"No, madame. It is you, alone, who have the power to thus agitate it."

"Ah! So you say to every woman."

"I say it to no other. My lips have not yet learned to lie."

"Have you, then, never loved?"

"Never, seriously. Never have I felt myself drawn toward a woman as I feel myself drawn toward you."

"Yet you do not know me."

"I divine you," he responded.

And with the words, lifting himself upon the divan, he took in his two little white hands of the unknown, drawing her toward him until his lips met hers.

"Madame," he passionately implored, "I pray you take off this mask! Let me see you! I adore you, adore you!"

The unknown answered with some light rallery.

"Even at the risk of losing your adoration, I refuse to accede to your request. I will not remove my mask."

"But why?"

"Because I do not wish it."

This she uttered in the tone of one accustomed to command; but, as if to mitigate the severity of her resolutions, she continued, more gently:

"If, however, George Malcolm, my mask does not alarm you, I ask you to sup with me. Will you accept?"

"Yes," murmured the young Englishman, in a sort of stupefaction, thinking that to eat and drink in dreamland surpassed all the marvels which had gone before.

That he slept, he had no doubt. He remembered that, overcome with fatigue, he had lost consciousness in the Temple of Siva. He now felt convinced that, in some unknown form, he had previously taken an opiate.

The unknown now stepped back a little way, clapping her hands twice together.

Immediately four negro pages, splendidly and fantastically costumed in purple satin and silver cloth, entered, bearing a table, fully served, which they placed in the middle of the boudoir. In place of chairs, they drew before it the cushions; then, swift and dumb, disappeared.

"George Malcolm," said the unknown, "come; do honor to my repast."

The Englishman feared to stir, lest, at the first movement, he should awaken; yet he dared not hesitate; and, rising, to his utterable amaze, he discovered not only that the dream continued, but that he walked with as firm a step as though fully awake.

His hostess took his hand and led him to one of the pile of cushions, on which she bade him be seated. She installed herself opposite him.

He regarded the table curiously, suddenly finding himself possessed of a most violent appetite. The repast was served in Russian style, with dishes of exquisite delicacy, and a most tempting odor surrounding the dessert, part of which was composed of fruit from every clime.

Wines of France, Spain and the Rhine mingled fraternally with those of Cyprus and the Cape. Even the familiar brand of champagne was not wanting. The service was of solid gold. The china, more precious than the massive metal.

"I alone shall wait upon you," murmured the unknown, daintily carving the fowl before her.

Then, filling two glasses, in the shape of beauty, with a transparent wine, which looked like melted amber, she raised her to her lips.

"Drink to me," she commanded.

"With this, which has mellowed under the warm fires of the sun for a thousand years."

Then began the repast, while an invisible and mysterious orchestra could be faintly heard playing delicious gems from the Italian opera.

(To be Continued.)



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## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

**Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.**

**Potato Blight.**  
B. T. Galloway: This disease attacks the leaves, stems and tubers. Generally the first noticeable effect upon the leaves is the sudden appearance of brownish or blackish areas, which soon become soft and foul smelling. So sudden is the appearance of the disease in some cases that fields which one day look green and healthy may within the next day or two become blackened as though swept by fire. The rapid spread of the disease, which is caused by a parasitic fungus, is dependent in large measure upon certain conditions of moisture and heat. A daily mean or normal temperature of from 72 to 74 degrees Fahrenheit for any considerable time, accompanied by moist weather, furnishes the best conditions for the spread of the parasite. On the other hand, if the daily mean or normal temperature exceeds 77 degrees for a few days, the development of the disease is checked. This fact explains why the fungus seldom occurs to any serious extent in sections where the mean or normal daily temperature exceeds 77 degrees for any length of



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Late blight, due to Phytophthora infestans: 1, blight of the foliage; 2, discoloration and rotting of the tuber.

Treatment.—The same treatment as recommended for early blight should be followed here, and will be found to prevent the blighting of the tops and rotting of the tubers. In regions where late blight is known to occur, care should be taken to begin the application of the Bordeaux mixture before the attacks of the fungus. In all this work it must be constantly kept in mind that the main object is prevention rather than cure. Benefit will undoubtedly result if only clean, healthy potatoes are used as seed. Decayed and discolored tubers should be fed to the hogs, as it is poor policy to plant them.

**Water for the Team**  
When going to distant fields to work with the team the farmer will be pretty sure to take with him water for his own drinking, for he would regard himself as greatly abused if he was compelled to work a long half-day without drinking water, and he would be right. It should be borne in mind, however, that the team has similar needs, and if it is to be taken out for a long half-day's work in a distant field that is unprovided with water, a supply should be taken along, says Homestead. The way work presses one will not feel that he can afford to unhitch and drive very far to water along about the middle of the forenoon, but the team should not be allowed to go without water, either, and the way to meet the difficulty is to carry a supply along. A merciful man is merciful to his beast. That is the moral and sentimental aspect of this question. The material aspect is that it don't pay to let the team suffer for water, and on one or the other of these grounds, or both, those who work with teams should see that there is no deprivation of this kind.

**The Alligator Pear.**  
A fruit which is likely to find its way into American markets since the tropical war is the alligator pear, or, as the Spaniards and Cubans call it, Aguacate. The tree is very susceptible to frosts, and has been nipped down time and again in Florida, where otherwise it does well. The fruit division of the department of agriculture has recently received a large amount of seed from Mexican trees which have been known to fruit after a temperature considerably below the freezing point, and will distribute them to south Florida and southern California, where this fruit has been tried. While the demand is not large, fancy prices are obtained from naval officers and others who have visited foreign lands and become fond of this fruit. In Washington these pears retail at 25 and 30 cents each. The fruit is totally unlike

anything growing in the temperate zone, and seems to be as much a vegetable as fruit, being used for salads. It has a peculiar flavor which is usually not liked at first, but the fondness for it becomes almost a mania with many travelers. The writer has eaten it in Florida and Nicaragua, and believes there is no fruit in his estimation over which it does not take precedence. It is like a pear only in general shape.—Guy E. Mitchell.

**The Cashew.**  
The cashew nut is a tropical production with which the people of the United States are not at all familiar, but it seems likely that it may be introduced into the market at no distant date. The cashew is a bush-like tree, which bears a nut shaped something like a large lima bean, only much thicker and meatier. On the end of this nut or seed is borne what generally passes for the fruit, though in point of fact the seed itself is the fruit and this pulpy mass simply the receptacle, as is the case in the strawberry. This so-called fruit is as large as a small pear and of a delicious acid flavor, very refreshing on a hot day. The seed when roasted is considered by many the peer of any nut on the market, being spicy and highly flavored. Roasted almonds are compared as fat. The cashew is a native of the tropics, and arrangements are now being made to plant groves in Porto Rico and Hawaii. Attempts will also be made to grow them in south Florida and southern California. The tree rejoices in the botanical name of Anacardium occidentale.

**The Sparrow Hawk.**  
In many sections the sparrow hawk is recognized as a true friend of the farmer, though in others it is included in the general warfare waged by farmers and sportsmen against hawks of all descriptions. The value of the sparrow hawk lies in his habit of feeding on small rodents. He is a rapacious bird, and destroys great numbers of these farm pests; also grasshoppers. Farmers are slow to appreciate the value of birds of prey. If one young chicken is devoured by a hawk a year, the whole race is condemned and no account taken of the 500 mice and young rats he may eat during that period. Mr. W. B. Hall of Wakeman, Ohio, was county clerk while the Ohio hawk law was in force, and he issued forty-six bounty certificates for sparrow hawks. He examined their stomachs and found them all to contain the remains of grasshoppers, beetles and meadow mice; not one held any signs of chickens. The investigations of the department of agriculture are more conclusive yet, showing hundreds of mice against every chicken.

**A Spineless Cactus.**—Mr. D. G. Fairchild, one of the explorers of the department of agriculture, writes that he has discovered a valuable forage plant for the dry regions of the southwest. It is nothing more nor less than a spineless cactus, and probably not everybody in the United States understands how important an acquisition a spineless cactus would be to a dry and sandy country where ordinary grasses and clovers will not grow. In parts of Texas cacti are now used as forage plants extensively, the limbs of the plants being held over fires to singe off the spines and then fed to stock, which eats them greedily. These spines, while minute and apparently not particularly harmful, will play havoc with animals swallowing them, as they form into hard and compact balls and lodge in the intestines, eventually causing death. The cactus is a drouth lover and will grow and store up water in its thick succulent limbs and leaves where any other plant would wilt and die. The new spineless species is described as growing from ten to twelve feet in height and furnishing a large amount of forage.

**When to Harrow.**—Land should be harrowed after plowing before the clods become hard and difficult to crush, and the surface made as fine as possible. Frequent harrowing of lands already planted will check the loss of water. Orchards, especially those containing young trees, will be greatly benefited by harrowing at brief intervals until midsummer. The disk harrow is best adapted to clayey soils. The disks should be set at such an angle that the entire surface will be tilled. If the land has been put in the proper condition early in the season a spike tooth or smoothing harrow will be all that is needed during the summer.

**Bands for Trees.**—The way the tent-caterpillars are hatching makes many persons anxious about protective bands about fruit and shade trees. What seems to be a good scheme is reported to us by a valued correspondent whom we know to be a practical man of long experience, says an exchange. He cut an untanned sheep pelt into strips about an inch wide and tacked these about the trunks of his apple trees, wool side out. He says that the caterpillars were absolutely unable to crawl over the strip of wool. The plan is worth trying.

**Decomposition of Milk.**—The ripening of cream—due to the action of bacteria upon the sugar of milk thereby producing lactic ferments—is an early stage of decomposition. And there the connection between lactic acid, bacteria and decomposition is clearly indicated. The only difference between lactic ferments, as we understand the term, and decomposition is simply a matter of degree; continue the ferment sufficiently long and the milk or cream will be completely decomposed.—New Zealand Dairyman.

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

### SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

**The Story of the Sea-Urchin—Baby and Elephant—How an American Girl Rode One in India—Ants Who Have Slaves Wait Upon Them.**

**To a Dear Little Truant.**  
When are you coming? the flowers have come:  
Bees in the balmy air happily hum;  
In the dim woods where the cool mosses are,  
Gleams the anemone's little, light star;  
Tenderly, timidly, down in the dell,  
Sighs the sweet violet, droops the harebell;  
Soft in the wavy grass lightens the dew:  
Spring keeps her promises: why do not you?

Up in the blue air the clouds are at play—  
You are more graceful and lovely than they;  
Birds in the branches sing all the day long,  
When are you coming to join in their song?  
Fairer than flowers, and fresher than dew!  
Other sweet things are here—why are not you?

Why don't you come? we have welcomed the rose.  
Every light zephyr, as gayly it goes,  
Whispers of other flowers, met on its way:  
Why has it nothing of you, love, to say?  
Why does it tell us of music and dew?  
Rose of the south, we are waiting for you.

Do not delay, darling, mid the dark trees,  
Like a lute murmurs the musical breeze;  
Sometimes the brook, as it trips by the flowers  
Hushes its warble to listen for yours.  
Pure as the rivulet, lovely and true—  
Spring should have waited till she could bring you.

### The Story of the Sea-Urchin.

Far down on the Maine coast, where the great ocean roars and dashes its waves against the rocks, is a very curious and interesting home, which I think you would like to see.

I first saw this home on a lovely June day, when the sky was blue, with little clouds floating in it, and the sea looked like a great sapphire, as it sparkled in the sunlight.

On this morning of which I am going to tell you I was lying on the rocks, listening to a lullaby which a mother wave was singing to her babies. It was so soothing that I had almost fallen asleep, when suddenly a queer, little, sharp voice said: "Oh, mother, the wave has washed me away up here! Come and take me back!" I looked all around, expecting to see a little girl of boy, but not a soul was in sight. Then, as I turned my head, I discovered, quite close to me, something very strange indeed. It looked exactly like a chestnut-bur.

"Can I take you back?" said I, politely. Then there was a terrible commotion. All the little spikes on the bur stuck out feelers, which quivered in a most agitated manner, and it tried very hard to roll itself away, but it could only move a short distance. I lay quite still, hoping it would get over its fright. After a few minutes it calmed down, and presently the little voice said, "I thought you were a log."

"Oh, no," I answered, "I am not a log, but I am as safe as one. Can't I take you home?"  
"I don't believe you can. I live away out by that rock where the waves are breaking now, and I think you're the animal called man that doesn't live in the water; perhaps you might, though, when the tide goes further out, and in the meantime, if you will be kind enough to set me in that puddle I will be much obliged. I find the heat of the sun very weakening."

The poor little thing's voice was quite faint, so I made haste to get a flat shell which was near and to put him into the puddle. The water soon revived him, and he became quite animated. Seeing that he felt better, I asked him his name.

"I have several," he answered, "but you will know me best by my name of Sea Urchin."

"How did you get so far from your home, Sea Urchin?"

"I was looking out of the window to see my cousin Star Fish go by, and a big wave swept me up here and left me. Mother always told me to keep away from the window, but I wanted so to look out that I forgot. If I ever get home again I will remember."

As he said this he made a queer sort of a shuffling movement toward a speck in the water and it disappeared. "That looks as if he might have eaten it," I thought to myself. So I took a stick and gently turned him over to find his mouth.

"Here, stop that! Don't you suppose I have feelings?" he said, sharply.

"I wanted to see your mouth," I answered. "I won't hurt you."

What a funny looking mouth it was! In the center, hundreds of little tentacles waved to and fro in the water, and five sharp teeth led the way into a hole which looked as if it might swallow anything. I took the liberty of looking at it closely, and saw the bit of fish which I thought it had eaten disappearing rapidly.

"If you don't stop poking in my stomach," he said, suddenly, "I'll have to sting you, and you won't like it."

"Oh, that's your stomach, is it? I thought it was your mouth."

"Humph! you did! Well, it is and it isn't. I think you may carry me home now. The tide is about out."

I looked around. Sure enough, the great brown rock was out of water, and five sharp teeth led the way into a hole which looked as if it might swallow anything. I took the sea-urchin up on the shell, and when we arrived at the rock I looked about for his home.

"It is on the other side," he said; "and hurry! I don't feel very well."

On the other side I went, and there,

in a cleft of the rocks, was the home of the little sea-urchin.  
Thousands of years the sea had been making this home, and how beautiful it was! First of all, little by little, the water had cut a basin in the rock, round and deep. Then its sides had been colored a beautiful, soft tint of red, and finally, different kinds of seaweeds had grown up and now waved to and fro in the clear green water. A ray of sunlight touched the sides, they sparkled like jewels, and away down at the bottom I saw the Sea-Urchin family, Mr. and Mrs. Sea-Urchin, and all the little Sea-Urchins.

As I listened I heard a voice saying: "Father, did you speak to the waves about looking for Spiney, when the tide goes in again?"

"Yes, mother, I did; but they said they were afraid it would be of little use."

Mrs. Sea-Urchin gave a sob, and said:

"I hope this will be a lesson to you children, to keep away from the top of the house. How often I have spoken to Spiney about it; now I am afraid we'll never see him again. Oh, dear! oh dear!" and she quivered all over in her grief.

I took the shell with Spiney Sea-Urchin on it, and slid him carefully into his home.

"O mother!" he cried, as he slowly sank to the bottom beside her, "I've had such an adventure."

What a commotion there was at his coming! The pool fairly boiled, and all the Sea-Urchins talked at once, and laughed, and had such fun, that I stayed until the sun said that noon had come, and it was time to say good-by until another day.—Grace Eleanor Fitts.

### Baby and Elephant.

Lillian Allen Martin describes in the St. Nicholas a baby's ride on an elephant. Cum Moon, the nurse, took Ruth from her crib and snifled with her nose the warm little cheek and neck; this is the Laos way of kissing. "Nai nov pi do!" ("The little lady is going on the mountain.") She repeated this many times while dressing her. Out on the broad veranda where Ruth spent all her waking hours it was very lively and entertaining. Such a running about and ordering and packing as there was! Mattresses, pillows and blankets were strewn over the floor; dishes, clothing and provisions were being packed into bamboo baskets. In the open space before the house, below the high veranda, four big elephants leisurely broke up and chewed long, juicy banana stalks, making a great rustling noise as they swept the broad leaves over the ground. By and by the hubbub on the veranda quieted down. The filled baskets were fastened, two by two, on each end of a short pole; this pole was hoisted over a man's shoulder, and on he trotted with his load. Down among the elephants was a great shouting and groaning and straining. The elephants were made to kneel down while the heavy howdahs, or elephant saddles, were put in place on their backs. Two of the howdahs were packed with bedding, two folding-chairs, a coop of chickens, a stone water-filter, cans of kerosene—whatever could not be put into the bamboo baskets. The third elephant was led up to the first landing of the long flight of veranda stairs, and Ruth's mamma stepped upon a chair, then on the stair-railing, and then on the elephant's head, whence it was easy to reach the seat of the howdah more quickly and with less trepidation. Lastly, dear Dr. McGilvary, who was speeding the expedition, handed the baby over to papa, and chorus of "Nai nov pi do!" went up from the admiring crowd below. The procession moved out of the gate, the brass bells at the elephants' necks chiming melodiously.

### Ants Who Have Slaves.

Did you ever hear of ants who make slaves of other ants? Well, there are such creatures. They are called slave-making ants.

One day in the year 1804 a famous naturalist beheld a large body of ants marching rapidly over the ground in an unbroken column. Their behavior was most military and there was no straggling. Presently they came to an ant mound where another species of ants lived. Some of these ants were on guard, and on seeing the enemy approach messengers were sent to the interior of the mound to call the rest out. In a minute a great battle was on, which ended in a victory for the attacking party. The conquered ones retreated to the bottom of their nest, while the conquerors followed in after, and presently each returned with a baby ant in its mouth. These ants were brought up as slaves, as was later discovered by this same naturalist. After a while the masters became so dependent on the slaves for everything they could do nothing for themselves except fight other ants. They lost their teeth; they forgot how to build; they neglected their young, leaving the slave ants to care for them; they even lost the power of feeding themselves, and when, by way of experiment, a few of them were placed by themselves where there was lots of food, but no slaves to give it to them, they died, every one of them, from hunger. One time a man took a few of this species and kept them by themselves for a couple of days, and then, just as they seemed about to die, he gave them one slave ant. Working all alone, this fellow built a nice home, washed and cared for the baby ants and fed the older ones, who were about dead from hunger. If you had to be an ant, wouldn't you much rather be the slave than the master?

## NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peruna. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have can know what a blessing it is to be able to



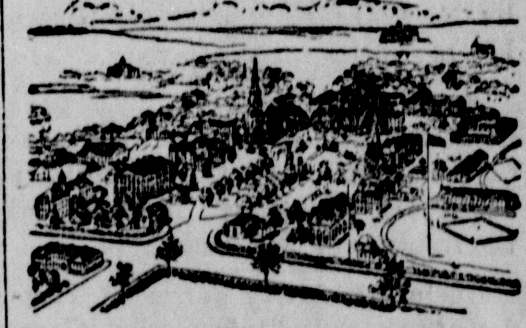
Miss Susan Wymar.  
find relief in Peruna. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peruna I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretta Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Peruna is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Peruna for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Peruna has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by peevish catarrh.

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## Local News Condensed.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

The Minnesota boys have left the Philippines for home.

The Age says ex-Conductor Denny of the N. P. will locate in Aitkin.

The Episcopal Sunday school picniced at Long Lake yesterday.

A good 1200 pound work horse for sale. Enquire at Hessel's machinery depot.

Several bargains in Kodaks, New '98 goods at greatly reduced prices at McColl's.

The Kelsey Orchestra went to Staples this afternoon to play for a dance at the Closterman Hotel to-night.

The horse market is looking up. Two car loads have been received here this week and are nearly all disposed of.

The attendance at the tented Uncle Tom's Cabin show Wednesday was much better than the performance deserved.

Two new mogul freight engines were received here by the Northern Pacific Tuesday from the Schenectady Locomotive Works.

The Little Falls base ball aggregation has finally found a nine that they can beat. On Sunday they shut out Ft. Ripley in a score of 32 to 0.

A muscalonge weighing 24 pounds was on exhibition at Hawkins & Co's market last evening. It was caught by Miss Jeannette Long at Leech Lake.

Mrs. James A. Quinn, who lives on Fifth street north, had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs on Friday night last and suffered the fracture of two ribs.

During the heavy storm on Tuesday afternoon lightning struck Chas. Ahren's stable and burned it to the ground. The stock was gotten out. Loss \$400 partially covered by insurance.

The report that Mike Kobe, awaiting trial for an assault on Joe Bisslar, had been admitted to bail is untrue. As was stated in this paper last week, Judge Holland refused the application.

The many friends of Al. Mattes will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving from an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed Saturday and at one time his life was despaired of.

Mrs. Minnie Allen was before the court Tuesday charged with resisting an officer. The trial resulted in a fine of \$2, Mrs. Allen having disputed the right of the poundmaster to pick up her horse, which was running at large.

Judge Holland was before the district court at St. Cloud Saturday in an effort to perfect certain real estate titles in his district, and in which he, by reason of being financially interested in the land, could not decide himself.

An ice cream and lawn festival will be given by the ladies aid society of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church at the parsonage lawn, corner of Oak and Tenth streets, on Saturday evening, August 26. Tickets 25 cents. All are invited.

The police at Little Falls raided a poker room at Bahr's saloon and arrested five "sports" who were obliged to pay \$13.62 each the next morning to square the matter with the court. The proprietor has been arrested for running a gambling room.

Two young men from Iowa, land seekers by the name of Partridge, were struck by an engine at Staples yesterday morning one of them being instantly killed and the other so badly injured that he will die. The mother of the young men was waiting for them in a covered wagon at the outskirts of the village when the sad news was conveyed to her.

**Final Citizenship Papers.**  
District court will open on Tuesday morning, Sept. 5th, and all those who have not taken out their Final Citizenship Papers should attend to it at this time.

## PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

H. C. Stivers spent Sunday in the city.

L. J. Cale left Tuesday for Chicago on business.

A. F. Ferris was a Cass Lake visitor on Saturday.

Joe Cohen was in the city from Minneapolis yesterday.

Miss Bertie Robinson returned to-day from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cullen, of Staples, Sundayed in the city.

Geo. H. Spear, of the Minneapolis Journal was in the city Monday.

Mrs. H. Ribble and children visited friends at Staples the first of the week.

Miss Levina Rafferty returned on Saturday from a visit with Minneapolis friends.

Rev. Father Lynch spent several days at East Grand Forks the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Hunt went to Little Falls Wednesday to visit her brother Geo. Gordon.

Mrs. N. Guin, of Little Falls, has been visiting Brainerd friends during the week.

Gil. Chadbourne, of the McFadden Drug Co., has been spending the week in the Twin cities.

Miss Ella Robinson returned to the city on Monday morning after an absence of some weeks.

Dr. McPherson and Wm. Bredfeld returned yesterday from an outing of several days at Fish Trap.

Mrs. P. M. Lagerquist left to-day for Audubon, and will visit Fargo and other points before returning.

Chas. S. Schoenmann has been in the city from Chicago during the week visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. M. Patek and Mrs. H. I. Cohen.

Mrs. F. E. Potter and daughter, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farrar.

Frank Tiffany returned to his home at East Grand Forks Monday evening. The gentleman reports a very prosperous business at that place.

Nicholas Mangen, who has been visiting with his brother, Jacob Mangen, on south 9th street, returned to his home at Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper, accompanied by her grandson, Lindsey Smith, arrived home from Minneapolis and her trip to Montreal on Tuesday.

James Losey is in the city from Galesburg, Ill., visiting his brother, A. E. Losey. The gentleman is cashier of the First National Bank of his city.

Mrs. G. F. Scott, who has been spending some time visiting her father, F. H. Billings, at Pointon's, returned to her home at Gray Eagle yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder, of Owensboro, Kentucky, arrived in the city Tuesday on a visit with their son J. M. Elder. Mrs. D. R. Elder, of St. Paul, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow.

**Matrimonial.**  
John H. Hall and Miss Ida Sture were united in marriage on Monday morning at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Rev. J. A. Johnson performing the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served, the couple leaving for their future home at Duluth via St. Paul on the afternoon train.

On Monday the clerk of the court issued a marriage license to Thos. Sizeland and Miss Gracie Williams.

**Are You Interested?**  
A movement has been started which will undoubtedly be taken hold of by the board of trade for the establishment of a business college and normal school in the city, and it is something that should be taken hold of in earnest by our citizens. Anyone interested in the matter and all those who would like to attend an institution of this kind, will confer a favor and lend a helping hand by leaving their names at A. L. Hoffman's store, corner of Sixth and Laurel streets, where full information can be obtained.

## WM. NELSON CONFIRMED AS CHIEF.

The City Council Withholds the Confirmation of Moses Derocher Pending an Investigation.

The city council held a regular meeting on Monday evening with all members present. The first matter of importance considered was the allowance of the usual grant of bills, the following being audited and ordered paid:

Pay roll city employees	\$526 21
Street pay roll	237 50
Electric light pay roll	351 85
Geo. H. Stratton, salary	28 16
Larry Flynn, labor	30 00
Mike Hanson, driver	39 00
W. D. McKay, freight	35 79
A. P. Farrar, rent	11 00
J. A. Sanborn, boarding prisoners	10 23
Brainerd Telephone Ex.	12 00
Si Hall, pound master	20 00
Judd Wright, material	43 00
A. G. Koepnick, labor	3 00
F. J. Murphy, supplies	19 30
Park & Topping, casting	4 00
J. R. Smith, insurance	7 50
Slipp Bros., supplies	37 75
S. S. Gardner, stone	4 43
Abbott & Wilkins, supplies	10 40
Brainerd Lumber Co.	49 31
Electric light supplies	74 95

Several other claims ranging from 50 cents to \$2 were also allowed.

The amount of \$222.30, received from the state auditor for state fire appropriation, was ordered divided equally among the five fire companies.

The city clerk was instructed to issue an order for \$155 payable to the treasurer of the Bicycle Path Association, that amount having been received for tags since the last report.

The finance committee reported that they had checked the city treasurer's books and found them correct.

The finance committee was granted further time to report on the bill of J. R. Smith.

The street committee was instructed to cut down the brush growing in front of Lot 2, Block 1, Fifth Ave., East Brainerd.

The matter of repairing sidewalk at the corner of Seventh and Norwood was referred to the street committee.

The report of the fire committee that L. P. White be granted two months to remove or rebuild burned building on Fifth street, and also recommended that the burned building on Sixth street be taken down and removed, was read and adopted.

The matter of having buildings on the line of sewer connected with same was referred to the health committee in connection with the city property committee.

The following communication was then read from Mayor Koop regarding police matters:

GENTLEMEN:—In my official capacity as mayor, I reluctantly performed my duties by dismissing, on July 14th, last, Officers Derocher and Hurley from police duty.

After a thorough investigation I found that their behavior was unbecoming police officers on the night of July 12th. However, since that time I have received large petitions for the reinstatement of Officer Derocher from the principle business and tax paying people of our city, laying particular stress upon his long and faithful service in the city's interest, and praying me to overlook this conduct unbecoming an officer intrusted with police duties.

After careful perusal of the different petitions in favor of Officer Derocher, I have reconsidered the discharge, and hereby do appoint him as captain of our police force, and had it not come to my notice since the discharge of both officers took effect, that Officer Hurley grossly misused that confidence, which a mayor has a right to place in his subordinate officer, I would not have felt constrained to have reinstated Officer Derocher without also reinstating ex-Officer Hurley, but this misplaced confidence in the officer mentioned has changed my views in his fitness as a police officer, and for that reason have dropped him from all further consideration at my hands, and at your next meeting will be ready to lay before your honorable body, for your consideration and confirmation, the other permanent police officer for our city.

I have also been requested to ask you to appoint a special bicycle police for one month with pay, for which position I hereby appoint and recommend for your consideration, Mr. D. E. Walker, who is now serving as special policeman without pay, as he has been recommended to me by the Bicycle Association for this particular service.

I hereby submit said petitions for your use.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. Koop, Mayor.

On motion the mayor was authorized to appoint a special bicycle police for one month at a salary of \$50.

The mayor then announced the appointment of the following officers:

Wm. Nelson, chief of police.  
Mose Derocher, police captain.  
D. E. Walker, special bicycle police.

A motion was made to confirm the

appointments which was amended to strike out the words Moses Derocher and the amendment carried by the following vote: Ayes, Pres. Crust, Ald. Low, Gardner, Cohen, Fogelstrom, Johnson, Jamieson, Halladay, Nays, Ald. Adair and Koop.

The police committee were instructed to investigate the conduct of Officers Hurley and Derocher and to report at the next meeting.

Bonds of H. W. Linnemann, as city treasurer, and P. J. Kiley, for making a fill, were approved.

A liquor license was granted to Henry Theviot.

The request of local Red Men's lodge and Retail Liquor Dealers' Association for permission to erect an arch at the corner of Front and Sixth streets and that the city place electric lights upon the arch, was granted, and the superintendent of electric lights be instructed to wire it for lights.

The city clerk was instructed to issue an order of \$438.25, payable to the sinking fund commission, being the amount left from the sale of certificates of indebtedness on ravine bridge contract.

The matter of repairing the Mahlum bridge was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Council adjourned.

**Death of G. G. Pierce.**  
The Charleston, South Carolina, Post, contains the following particulars of the death of Gaylord Pierce, which occurred in that city last week:

G. G. Pierce died suddenly in bed yesterday morning at the boarding house of E. J. Noonan, corner State and Market streets. Mr. Pierce had been in Charleston only a short time, representing the publishing house of P. F. Collier, of Atlanta. Deputy Coroner Waring made an investigation and found the statement of Mr. Noonan, who saw Mr. Pierce just before he died, and of the physicians who reached him immediately after death. The coroner was satisfied that death was due to natural causes, congestion of the brain being assigned as the cause of death. Saturday about 10:30 o'clock the deceased retired for the night and nothing more was seen of him alive until Sunday morning when the porter went into his room to clean up and found him in a dying condition. Mr. Noonan was called and he saw at once that Mr. Pierce was in a critical condition. A physician was called but before he arrived Mr. Pierce was dead. The Collier publishing house in Atlanta was notified of the death of Mr. Pierce, and Mr. O. M. Varley, district manager for Collier, was sent to Charleston to wind up the affairs of Mr. Pierce. Mr. Varley arrived this morning and took charge of the body, which will be sent to Augusta this afternoon for burial, where he has a married sister living, Mrs. H. Hanscome. The deceased was about 25 years of age and had been with Collier for sometime. He came south from Minnesota. The personal effects of Mr. Pierce and the notes of the publishing house were delivered to Mr. Varley by the coroner.

The funeral occurred at Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday, August 1st, at the home of Mrs. H. Hanscome, a sister of the deceased. The other relatives are his father, C. A. Pierce, of Harlem, Ga., and his two sisters, Mrs. George O. Whitney and Miss Christie Pierce, of this city.

**Makes a Correction.**  
The Walker Pilot says: We erred last week in reporting the alleged engagement of Edwin M. East, the balloonist, to Miss Dollie Stratton. In the excitement at the time of the ascension the good-bye cries of the doomed aerialist were not correctly interpreted. The lady's name is Dollie Stratlett, of Salt Lake City.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so generously assisted us during the recent illness and death of our daughter; and to the Modern Woodmen and Degree of Honor lodges and the Sunday School and Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church are we especially grateful for aid and sympathy. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. P. M. JOHNSON.

**CHURCH NEWS.**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Ed. Woolfert, 62 Eighth street north, next Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

Rev. G. W. Stonley, of Minneapolis, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited, "come early and avoid the rush."

St. Paul's Church, Rev. C. F. Kite, rector: Holy Communion at 9 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m.

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anyone who is thinking of getting a fall suit or overcoat to call and examine the goods. You are bound to find something to just suit your taste. A specialty is made of fancy dress suits and a guarantee goes with every garment as to fit and quality. Mr. Zakariassen is now located on East Front street and his friends are invited to call and see him in his new quarters.

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